

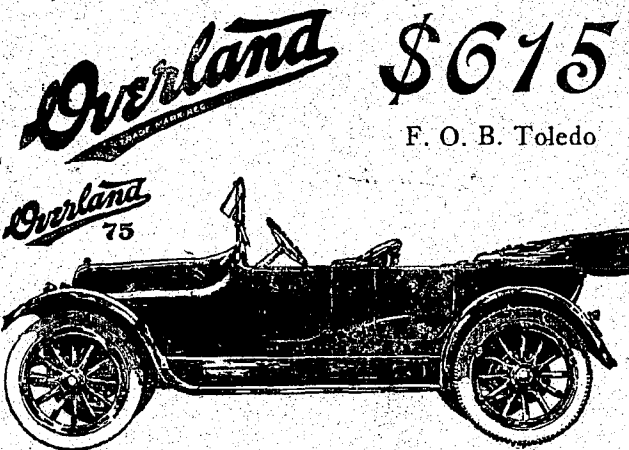
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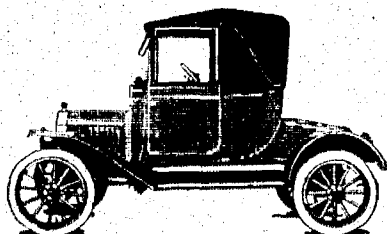
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RIVER OUTINGCHASING RAINBOW TROUT ON
THE AU SABLE RIVER.Land Marks And Notes Offer Guide
to Canoeists.

The Avalanche is indebted to W. G. MacEdward, general freight and passenger agent of the D. & M. railroad, for the following interesting story of "Chasing Rainbow Trout on the Au Sable River." We offer it to our readers, knowing that all who read it will do so with enthusiastic pleasure.

CHASING RAINBOW TROUT ON THE AU
SABLE RIVER.

An arch of color in the sky is a very proper thing in its place, but the best place for a rainbow from the point of view of a sportsman is on the hook end of a silk line, and the best place for the utmost utilization of a good silk line is the AuSable river, which has its prime source in Osage county springs, assumes piscatorial import-

ance near Grayling, and develops that importance thruout 250 miles of its course to Lake Huron, which it finds at the old sawmill town of AuSable (Oscoda), 75 miles north of Bay City. From Grayling to AuSable (Oscoda) is the long trip popular later in the season, but a trifle risky for the novice during the period of spring freshets, when the swiftness of the upper waters is augmented by countless ravine rivulets that join in the play of the mad waters, prancing and dancing, hurrying and scurrying, boiling, tumbling.



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The popular spring trip is from McKinley or Flat Rock down. Travel 33 miles by rail from AuSable (Oscoda) and you will make over 100 miles returning by the stream for it twice doubles the crow-fly distance.

It is rather hard work portaging the heavy boat the few intervening rods when it has been unloaded from the car, but rollers cut from tamarack saplings expedite the launching.

The light spruce canoe is the real thing, and can be packed with ease by two men, but when ladies go, the boat obviates the omnipresent chance for a ducking and affords cot beds in lieu of the stern "ground and blanket" of the canoeist.

Now you are launched, and if the water is clear you will perhaps see hundreds of fish swimming, or rather headed upstream, for they hardly more than hold their own with the current. No, they are not trout. Don't get excited. These are pilot fish having the general contour and appearance of white fish and the mouth of a mullet. They scorn your hook. They have never been known to strike, and the way they elude a spear is little short of marvelous.

An hour or so takes you past Wilbur Creek, a good trout stream, to Bamfield's and the old bridge piling, the remnant of a logger's bridge, built in 1862, now supplanted farther down by a fine iron structure. Here is the water gauge of the United States hydrographic service and the location of one of the dams which the Eastern Michigan Power Co. has constructed on the river, a plant expected to develop an electric energy of 50,000 horse-power.

The power company secured the land and riparian rights for 100 miles on either side of the stream, covering available power locations, a matter of greater concern to the legislator than to the sportsman.

At the old Winton bridge, not far from Russell's Rainbow Club (hotel), some years since, Alfred Kirsten, of Detroit, caught the record rainbow of the river, which weighed eight and three-quarters pounds, and measured 23 inches.

You may not get an eight-pounder, it is doubtful if you will get trout here at all on the spring trip. But in mid-summer when the water is lower and clearer a deep hole near the shore piling on the south side may yield pounds of Waltonian joy.

A mile farther you reach Bamfield creek, which flows in from the south. Here you should camp, and an afternoon's fishing will find your basket with New England trout from the legal seven inches to a foot and a half for a guessing limit. You dine—a feast for the gods! Then you sleep,

for you are tired by the stress of hurdlings windfalls and forcing willow thickets. Trout and bacon in the morning, and the auto speeder's wild-est thrill pales before the joyous internal sinking with its ecstatic tang and happy moment of dizziness as you rush the liquid declivity of the channels, perhaps barely escaping collision with an Indian dugout and the Chipewewa occupants, who are actually poling up them! No auto enthusiast can reasonably contend, that running the channels does not give a sensation that beats machine speed.

Stay, if you wish, for a day's sport on Smith Creek or Stewart's Creek, but in any event, fish the river at their mouths. Here is where the big rainbow lie and feed. If anyone tells you that he caught a two-pounder, or a three-pounder, or even a five-pounder here, don't doubt his word. You will probably see the reel smoke in your own hands. Remember that you are bait-fishing; it is too early for flies. Sometimes they will rise to a minnow when they disdain the worm, and a supply of both is requisite. The main stream, at the estuaries of the creeks,

affords the most comfortable sport. Confine yourself to this if at all indolent or corpulent; for the brooks are (Continued on last page.)

Michigan Central Officials Will
be Here Tuesday.

The visit to Crawford county of the head officials of the Michigan Central railroad has finally been determined for Tuesday, June 13th. Secretary Marston of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, was in the city Tuesday and stated unless later changes were made that the Grayling business men were to meet them at Roscommon at noon of that day and conduct the parties to the farming district of Beaver Creek; from there to the Military reservation, and to Grayling. At 3:00 o'clock the company will leave on their special train for Lewiston.

Mr. Marston is endeavoring to get the visitors to spend more time in Crawford county so to enable them to visit Maple Forest township, where there is located some of the best farms and farm land in the county.

Among the various places to be visited by this committee are: Bay City, Midland, West Branch, St. Helens, Roscommon, Higgins Lake, State Military reservation, Grayling, Lewiston, Johannesburg, Gaylord, Uhl Br.'s camps, Wolverine and Cheboygan.

Change in M.C.R.R. Trains.

A new time table went into effect on the Michigan Central railroad last Sunday. There are some slight changes that effect Grayling, principally being the north bound resort train, leaving here at 6:30 a. m. and returning at 8:40 p. m.

North bound trains arrive at Grayling as follows: 4:05 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; 1:50 p. m. and 8:40 p. m. Trains leave north bound at 4:15 a. m.; 6:00 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 1:55 and 2:25 p. m.

South bound trains arrive at 12:58 a. m.; 11:25 a. m.; 2:25 p. m.; 6:50 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Trains leave at 1:04 a. m.; 5:50 a. m.; 11:35 a. m. and 2:34 p. m.

The Lewiston train leaves Grayling at 6:30 a. m. and arrives here at 1:30 p. m.

Camp Burned.

The Chris Johnson lumber camp some 11 miles east of Gaylord was burned completely out Saturday night, May 27th. Everything went, the cook shanty, provisions, clothing and bedding. Mr. Johnson had about 50 men employed, and was getting out timber for Salling, Hanson & Co. How the fire originated we have not learned. The camps will probably be rebuilt because there is still a big bunch of timber to be lumbered in that vicinity.

Good Morning.

"How are you this morning?" "All right." "That's good, but say, did you see that ad N. H. Nielsen had in the paper last week, about Surface Slate shingles?" "Yes." "What do you think of them?" "Well, I believe they're alright. I saw him the other day, and he said that he will never have any other on his house. He said they are a little higher priced at the start, but they will pay in the long run. Well, I got to go in the house, so Good-bye." adv.

GRADUATION WEEK
IN GRAYLINGSENIOR AND EIGHT GRADE
CLASSES WILL RENDER
PROGRAMS.Supt. L. L. Tyler of Traverse City
Schools Will Give Commence-
ment Address.

The annual Commencement exercises of the Senior and Eighth grade classes will be held next week. Rev. Aaron Mitchell will give the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening, June 11th.

Monday evening, the eighth grade will hold their exercises, in the High school auditorium and the following program will be given:

Music..... Clark's Orchestra
Invocation..... Rev. J. J. Riess
Presentation of Diplomas..... M. A. Bates
Orchestra.

Dramatization of Evangeline:

Act I. The Betrothal.
Act II. The Mandate.
Act III. The Embarcation.
Act IV. The Search.
Act V. The Search Ended.
Orchestra.

The class consists of 24 graduates with Miss Chrysanthemum Barry as teacher. They have chosen for their class flower, the yellow rose; class colors, light blue and yellow, and class motto "Rowing, not Drifting."

The Senior class has selected Tuesday evening for their Class day program, which will be given in the High school auditorium. Following is the program:

CLASS DAY PROGRAM.

Music..... Clark's Orchestra
Class Song.....
Salutatory..... Laura Nielson
Giftatory..... Minnie Sherman
Music..... Orchestra
History..... Helen Bingham
Prophecy..... Roy Milnes
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. C. C. Westcott
Class Will..... Wayne Thompson
Valedictory..... Leora Ellsworth
Music..... Orchestra

Wednesday evening, June 14th, Supt. L. L. Tyler of the Traverse City schools will give the Commencement address, which will also be at the High school auditorium. Mr. Tyler will be remembered as he gave a lecture here at the dedication of our new school building.

The class consists of six graduates. "Impossible is Un-American" is their splendid motto, their class colors, steel gray and red and the class flower, American beauty rose.

The public are cordially invited to attend the different commencement exercises at the auditorium on the above dates and the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Triumph of Resta Shows Staying
Quality of Tires.

"The expected happened at the Indianapolis races," says a Goodrich official, "Resta, the favorite, in a Peugeot, equipped with Silvertown Tires won the 300 mile Speedway Sweepstakes, with plenty to spare."

"Aside from Resta's wonderful driving and the unusual mechanical perfection of the Peugeot car, the feature of the great race was the stamina and staying qualities of Silvertown Tires."

"Seventeen out of 22 entries were Silvertowns. The first three cars at the finish were Silvertown equipped, and each car only made one stop in 300 miles. Resta and Mulford both said that it was not necessary for them to make the one tire change, but that, having stopped for other reasons, they took the time and precaution of changing one tire."

Resta said after the 300 mile drive that races used to be a battle of tires, and the driver who was fortunate enough to go thru with but few tire changes won the race. But now with the time tested Silvertowns, tire troubles and blowouts have been practically eliminated. The Goodrich Co. has made it possible for cars to develop 100 miles or more per hour with safety.

"D'Alene, who was second in his Duesenberg, was enthusiastic over Silvertown Tire service. 'You cannot make my endorsement of Silvertowns for road driving or racing too strong,' he said. 'The race today shows there never was a better tire made than Silvertowns.'"

Ralph Mulford, who was third in his Peugeot, said, 'I have always been a Silvertown booster. Last year I went thru the Chicago 300 mile race without a tire change. Recently, I broke the world's 24-hour record with but one tire change in 1800 miles, with the Hudson Super-Six with Silvertowns all around. Silvertowns give your car more speed with less motor power, save gasoline, and eliminate all ordinary tire trouble.'

Mrs. Dario Resta attended the races in her Premier equipped with the class Black Tread Silvertown. 'Besides giving better service,' Mrs. Resta said, 'Silvertowns give my car a classy appearance, and make it ride easier.'

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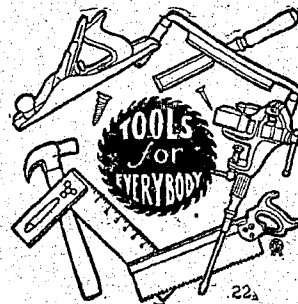
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Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, and to have it done, I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.



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Wants to Develop Her Soul. Dearly paternal authority and scoring present-day methods of education, Miss Violette Wilson, daughter of J. Stitt Wilson, the former mayor of Berkeley, has withdrawn from the University of California. She announced that it was her intention to develop her own soul and that she intended to get an education from real life and not one the whole significance of which lay in a college diploma. Miss Wilson registered in letters and sciences at the university last August, but after a few months decided that her studies were hampering rather than assisting her mental growth. So, despite the wishes of her parents, she left the classroom.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Driving Bicycle With a Motor. One of the most ingenious motor attachments for bicycles yet placed on the market has recently appeared in England. The motor, which develops slightly over one horse power, is attached to the luggage rack; it weighs but 16 pounds, and occupies little space.—Popular Science Monthly.

Pleasure. "I put through a big financial deal last week," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax. "I thought you said you were going on a pleasure trip."

"Could there be any pleasure greater than putting through a big financial deal?"

Concentrated Satisfaction. A great many former users of tea and coffee have learned that there is a pure food beverage made from wheat, which has a delightful flavor.

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TO REORGANIZE P. M. RAILROAD

PLAN TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD OF DEBIT, PLACE CONTROL IN MICHIGAN MEN'S HANDS.

NOW BEFORE COMMISSION

The Bond Holders Wish to Get Some of Their Money Back and Have the Road Self Sustaining.

Lansing.—Providing the voting trustees are acceptable to state railroad commission, it is believed the plan for the reorganization of the Pere Marquette as outlined in the petition filed Thursday morning will be approved at the hearing before the commission June 20.

While members of the railroad commission are not willing to make public statements before formal hearing, it is known that a majority of them favor the plan to keep the system intact and not dismember it into branch lines.

An expected reorganization plan for the Pere Marquette Railroad company has begun in application to the Michigan railroad commission for a hearing at which a plan decided on by the reorganization committee representing various bond and security holders could be presented and approved.

When the railroad commission approves the plan it will be referred back to the various combinations of bond and other security holders. There is every indication that the plan will be adopted.

The plan offered wipes out all present indebtedness of the road, amounting in actual value to \$125,000,000, and substitutes therefor bonds and stocks, both preferred and common, amounting to \$105,000,000.

The road is to be controlled for the next five years at least by a voting trust elected by holders of the securities. These will be held by old stock and bondholders, who will each get something of the new issue for their old stock.

In addition part of the bond issue will be sold for the securing of money for operating expenses.

About all the members of this voting trust who will thus become the heads and operators of the road proper will be men who are acceptable to the Michigan railroad commission and Michigan public. This is specified in the application of the committee to the commission.

The plan in its entirety starts with the foreclosure now under way in the United States court in Detroit. Then comes a bond issue of \$36,000,000 and an issue of \$24,000,000 preferred stock, in two series, and a common stock issue of \$45,000,000. The intention is to exchange these securities all but a portion of the bonds to be sold, for securities outstanding, each holder to get something, although exact basis of exchange has not been decided.

Three main objects are stated for this exchange:

First—To maintain the railroad as a railway system.

Second—To reduce fixed charges of interest, which amounts to \$7,000,000 a year, by practically \$2,500,000.

Third—To sell \$6,000,000 of the \$36,000,000 bond issue; add to the proceeds the sum of \$10,000,000 raised by an assessment on holders of the new preferred and common stock, as a condition precedent to securing stock, and use this \$16,000,000 as raised to wipe out all receivers' certificate and pay all court costs.

If the railroad commission approves the plan and various organizations of bond and other security holders do likewise it is figured the entire new plan can be in operation by July 1.

CREDITORS GET 25 PER CENT

Receiver King Issued Final Dividend to Persons Holding Receivers' Certificates.

Detroit.—Operating Receiver King of the Pere Marquette has declared a final dividend of 25 per cent to creditors holding Receivers' certificates accepted in payment of bills for materials and supplies furnished to the Receivers more than two years ago. All certificates issued in payment of such bills are now retired. On June 15 a similar dividend will be paid to creditors who did not accept certificates. The disbursements total approximately \$600,000 and complete the principal payments on approximately \$2,500,000 of accounts outstanding as of June 1, 1914. This has all been paid out of earnings with the exception of \$600,000, which was furnished by certain consolidated mortgage bondholders who purchased certificates to this amount.

"There will be little passenger steamer building on the great lakes, or on the coast for that matter. Shipping men claim owing to effects of the seamen's law on passenger boat construction."

Forty-five hundred people, including veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, marched through the streets of Lansing Saturday in a preparedness parade, the largest parade ever marching the streets of the capital city.

A Grand Rapids fire cooked a \$1,500 omelet when the butter and egg storage barn of Johnson Bros., was destroyed. Another barn and carpenter shop near the Johnson building also burned. The total loss probably will aggregate \$3,600 or more. The cause is unknown.

The naval reserve cruiser Yantic was taken to Traverse City with the Michigan naval reserves from Hancock. The ship will be left at Traverse City for the reserve at that point, and will cruise the lakes for several days. The Hancock reserves returned by rail.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Lightning struck and destroyed the barn of Joseph Yull of Yale, causing a \$2,000 loss.

The Pere Marquette will establish four additional trains on the Plymouth-Toledo branch.

Suppression of profanity and the elevation of the movies are sought by a non-sectarian movement of 500 Ionia men.

Allen Dorsey, born in slavery, died at the age of 79. He escaped to Toronto in 1849 and had lived in Saginaw 25 years.

The supreme court has given the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co. judgment for \$6,000 for highway taxes paid under protest in 1913.

The Bay City council of Knights of Columbus became the second largest in the state Sunday when a class of 142 was initiated by a Port Huron team.

Philip Sorlis, of St. Clair, an alleged deserter from the United States navy, is held in Port Huron for burglarizing the George Gordon Moore and Crosby cottages at St. Clair.

Gov. Ferris is not disturbed by reports that petitions in his behalf may be filed for the gubernatorial race. He declares he will forbid use of his name on the primary ticket.

A tabernacle seating 2,500 people, and costing \$5,000, is to be erected on the Lake Michigan State Fairgrounds at Eton Rapids for the thirty-first annual 10-day meeting which begins July 27.

The Saginaw board of supervisors has started suit for \$40,000 interest money alleged to have been paid former county officers against the Commercial National bank, which refused to pay the previous amount claimed, \$9,240.95.

Capt. Christian A. Rath, aged 89, who as provost marshal at Washington sprung the trap and selected the ropes for hanging the conspirators who brought about the assassination of President Lincoln, marched at the head of the Memorial day parade in Jackson.

Country ministers will hold a conference at Michigan Agricultural college July 11-22 to consider problems of rural leadership in connection with the college summer school. Subjects to be taken up include agriculture, rural education, health, economic problems, and the church.

William Sulzer, former governor of New York, prohibition candidate for president, spoke under the auspices of the University of Michigan chapter of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association Sunday. He declared himself in favor of woman suffrage and discussed preparedness extensively.

Fourteen persons were burned and injured and six lives were lost as the result of fires in Michigan last month according to the report of State Fire Marshal Winslip. Three children under five years of age were burned to death playing with matches and two others were seriously burned from the same cause.

One of the busiest men in Hillsdale for the past 43 years has been D. B. Kinyon, aged 63 years, for he has been engaged in 27 different businesses, in addition to having platted Kinyon's addition and building five houses on it and running, with hired help, 10 large farms. Mr. Kinyon was born in Washtenaw county. He came to Hillsdale county in 1867.

There was a balance of \$5,049,808.91 in the general fund of the state treasury at the beginning of business June 1. The total in all funds was \$11,550,984.18. The balance in the primary school fund was \$6,433,516.81. During the month of May the expenditures from the general fund amounted to \$868,663.53, while the receipts for the general fund totaled \$2,259,936.10.

Three people were struck by a bullet which accidentally entered the home of Joe Ponozzo, near Atkinson. A boarder slipped and fell on a rainy walk and the weapon was discharged. A 30-30 soft-nosed bullet broke a window, struck Joe Ponozzo, Jr., 12 years old, in the shoulder, shattering the bone. It also struck a 6-year-old sister in the elbow cutting the skin and grazed the head of another brother before burying itself in the wall. The boy will be crippled, but will not lose the arm.

Hiram Godfrey is the only Onondaga civil war veteran who belongs to a G. A. R. post, being a member of the post of Big Rapids. This year, as in the past, he arranged the ceremonies for the Memorial day services. He secured a speaker, hired the band and had complete charge of the ceremonies, including the suitable decoration of every soldier's grave. Each Decoration day he marches at the head of the procession from the church where the exercises are held to the cemetery and back to the village again.

An increase of \$83,700 has been made in the assessed valuation of Kalamazoo, according to figures given out by City Assessor Kennedy. The present valuation of Kalamazoo is \$47,292,850.

The second tour to Mackinaw from Detroit, to start on July 10, is expected by the good roads committee of the board of commerce to be a record breaker. One hundred or more automobiles are looked for in the East Michigan Pike tour, which concludes at the head of the lower peninsula on July 14.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton selected the site for the public building to be erected at Calumet. The property is owned by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. The price to be paid is \$14,500.

Doomed to spend the remainder of their natural lives behind prison bars, Frank Olschlager and Edward Wartner, the young gangsters who shot two Detroit policemen recently, face their dark prospects with amazing unconcern. They laugh and sing when a visitor peers through the bars of their cell.

PRACTICAL WORK IN FORESTRY

The M. A. C. Offers a Valuable Summer Course of Study in Camp.

East Lansing.—On June 10th the Michigan Agricultural College opens its Forestry Summer School at Day-huff Lake, 12 miles northwest of Cadillac. Here on the bank of a beautiful lake, under giant hardwood trees the tents of the school are pitched on the very edge of the virgin forest. No more beautiful spot could be found for a camp site and no place could be better located for the work. The camp is almost ideally arranged. The students' tents form a great crescent around the camp fire. Within a few rods is the assembly hall, a wooden building containing class room and office. On the immediate edge of the lake, a short distance down the slope is the large cook house and mess hall, and the meals served are excellent. The drainage is perfect and there is every facility for work and play. There are always some canoes taken up by the students and an open field nearby furnishes a baseball ground and a series of games is arranged each year with nearby towns. The postoffice is at Meauwataka, about one mile distant.

The work given is all practical and consists of three principal courses: Forest mensuration, including timber estimating and growth studies, work which is of particular value to any one interested in timber or forestry; logging, including a time study of logging operations and the comparative cost of taking out logs of different sizes, and also milling operations; and logging engineering and surveying, including land surveying and topographic mapping. The opportunities for carrying on these studies are unsurpassed. The heavy hardwood timber furnishes an excellent field for timber estimating and bodies of second growth nearby afford a field for growth studies. The logging operations which are being carried on within a few miles of the camp furnish a field for the work in lumbering and the large saw mills at Cadillac give an opportunity for study of milling. The country is rough enough to afford an excellent field for instruction in topographic mapping and the course in surveying is of a very practical nature. A full equipment of instruments is on hand for all the work. Tents and cots are furnished by the College. The students bring their own bedding.

The fees for instruction are very moderate and the cost of board is divided equally among students and instructors and comes to about \$3.50 per week. Work starts early in the morning and stops about four-thirty when the boys seek the swimming hole or ball field. Perhaps the best hour of the day is in the evening when the campfire is lighted and students and instructors gather around it for song and story.

The course should appeal to those who are interested in lumbering and forestry and the student may enroll for all or any part of the course. It furnishes an opportunity for a pleasant and instructive outing under ideal conditions.

The railroad station for the camp is Boon on the Ann Arbor railroad. This is about five miles from camp over a good highway.

The number of students is limited by the equipment used in giving instruction. All inquiries and applications for enrollment should be made to A. K. Chittenden, Professor of Forestry, East Lansing, Michigan.

The College would like to have all young men interested in this work participate in it just as far as the equipment will permit. It is understood that a number of men can still be admitted if application is made promptly and any men interested are urged to take the matter up at once.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, via Sayville wireless. Swedish newspapers report that three German steamers have been torpedoed by a submarine without warning, probably in Swedish waters.

London.—According to an official statement by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, the deficit for 1916-17 will be made good by borrowing an amount estimated at 1,323,105,000 pounds (about \$6,615,525,000). This will involve raising, by loans, on the average, more than 3,600,000 pounds (about \$18,000,000) daily.

New York.—Michael Francis Doyle, of Philadelphia, the first American lawyer to take part in an English trial for high treason, sailed for Liverpool on the American liner St. Paul to act as associate counsel for Sir Roger Casement when his trial begins on June 26.

Kalamazoo constables, patrolmen, deputy sheriffs and probate officers have collected and kept fines assessed in municipal court, a witness in the trial of Harry F. Irvine, former court clerk accused of embezzlement, asserted.

London.—The latest order-in-council curtailing imports, effective June 8, strikes a severe blow at American exporters. Articles on the list, including sewing machines, wringers and mangles are imported in large quantities from the United States.

Washington.—Iron ore production in the United States aggregated 55,526,490 tons last year, the greatest output of any year except 1910 and 1913.

Philadelphia.—One man is dead and 11 others are seriously ill of effects of a poison solution mixed in salts taken by 12 inmates of the tubercular insane ward of the Philadelphia hospital, at Byberry. According to authorities of the institution, David Friedman, 25 years old, has confessed that he put poison in the salts.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts, 2,084. Best heavy steers, \$3.50@10; best heavyweight butchers steers, \$3.50@9.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$3.25@9; handy light butchers, \$3.80@7.75; light butchers, \$7.50@8; best cows, \$7.80@25; butcher cows, \$6@7; common cows, \$5@5.50; canners, \$3.50@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$7.50@9; bo logna bulls, \$6.25@7; feeders, \$7.50@8.25; stockers, \$6.50@7.75; milkers and springers, \$3.50@7.

Calves.—Receipts, 1,270. Medium and common grades at \$3 to \$11.50; a few calves sold early at \$12.50. Sheep and Lamb.—Receipts, 520. Best lambs, \$9.75; fair lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; spring lambs, \$11@13; fair to good sheep, \$6@6.50; culls and common, \$3@4.

Hogs.—Receipts, 8,700. Top grades bringing \$9.45; mixed, \$9.30@9.40; pigs, \$8.25@8.50.

EAST BUFFALO.—Receipts of cattle, 160 cars; prime dry-fed grades steady; others 15@25c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$10.25@10.80; good to choice, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8.50@8.75; plain and coarse, \$8.50@8.75; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$9.50@9.75; do 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., \$9.25@9.50; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.75@10.25; best handy steers, \$9@9.50; light butchers steers, \$8.50@9; good butchers steers and heifers, \$8.40@8.40; prime fat heifers, \$9@9.25; good butcher heifers, \$8.50@8.75; western light common heifers, \$7.25@8; best fat cows, \$7.50@8; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.75@5.25; canners, \$4@4.50; fancy bulls, \$7.75@8.50; butcher bulls, \$7.25@7.75; common bulls, \$5.75@6.25; good stockers, \$8@8.25; light common stockers, \$6.50@7; feeders, \$8.25@8.50; milkers and springers, \$6@9.

Hogs: Receipts, 90 cars; market 10c lower; heavy, \$9.75@9.85; yorkers, \$9.50@9.75; pigs, \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 20 cars; market 15c higher; top spring lambs, \$11@11.50; yearlings, \$9.50@10; wethers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$6.50@7.25.

Calves: Receipts, 1,500; market steady; tops, \$11.75; fair to good, \$10@11.25; fed calves, \$9@9.6.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.11 3/4; July opened without change at \$1.14, touched \$1.14 1/4 and declined to \$1.12 1/2; September opened at \$1.15, advanced to \$1.15 1/4 and declined to \$1.13 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.06 3/4.

Corn.—Cash No 3, 70 1/2c; No 3 yellow, 72 1/2c bid; No 2 yellow, 70 1/2c@71 1/2c.

Oats.—Standard, 41c; No 3 white, 40c; No 4 white, 38 1/2c@39c.

Rye.—Cash No 2, 97c.

Beans.—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.10; June, \$1.15.

Seeds.—Prime red clover, \$3.85; prime alsike, \$9.25; prime timothy, \$3.60.

Hay.—No 1 timothy, \$21.50@22; standard timothy, \$20.50@21; light mixed, \$20.50@21; No 2 timothy, \$18@19; No 1 mixed, \$15.50@16; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover, \$13@14; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$33; coarse cornmeal, \$32; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

Flour.—Per 136 lbs. in eighth paper bags: Best patent, \$6.20; second patent, \$5; straight, \$5.60; spring patent, \$6.50; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

General Markets.

Lemons.—California, \$4@4.50 per box.

Strawberries.—\$2.75@3 per 24-qt case.

Pineapples.—Florida, \$2.75@3 per case and \$1.25@1.75 per doz.

Apples.—Baldwins, \$3.25@4; Ben Davis, \$3@3.50; St. Lawrence, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.50@2 per box.

Nuts.—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Mushrooms.—30c@35c per lb.

Cabbage.—New, \$2.75@3 per crate and 90c@1 per doz.

Potatoes.—Carlots on track, \$1.05@1.10 for white per bu.

Maple Sugar.—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1.25@1.30 per gal.

Dressed Calves.—Best, 15 1/2@16c; good, 14@14 1/2c; ordinary, 13 1/2@14c per lb.

Lettuce.—Hothouse, 14@15c per lb; head lettuce, \$2@2.50 per hamper.

Onions.—Texas Bermudas, \$1.95@2 in carlots and \$2.15@2.25 in jobbing lots per crate.

Tallow.—No 1, 8c; No 2, 7c.

Tomatoes.—Hothouse, 20@22c per lb; Florida, \$4.25@4.50 per crate.

Live Poultry.—Broilers, 32@35c per lb; chickens, 18@19c; medium hens, 17c; ducks, 18@19c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 21@22c per pound.

Dried Fish.—Cod in bulk, 12 1/2c per lb; in 1-lb boxes, 24 to the case, \$3.75 per case; Boneless herring, \$1.25 per 10-lb box.

New Potatoes.—Bermudas, \$7@7.25 per bbl, \$2.75 per bu; Florida No 1, \$6.75 per bbl; No 2, \$5 per bbl; No 1, \$2.50 per bu; No 2, \$2.25 per bu; Texas, \$2.90@3 per 1 1/2-bu sack.

Honey.—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb.

Hides.—No 1 cured, 13 1/2c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 20c; No 1 green veal kip, 18c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 16c; No 1 cured calf, 23c; No 1 green calf, 25c; No 1 horsehide, \$8; No 2 horsehide, \$5; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@52.50.

Jaybird Robs Mail Box. Anniston federal officers are wondering if they must begin a search for a jaybird guilty of robbing the mails.

A postman placed a letter in the box of Dave Young, Twenty-first and Mobile streets, and then "long came a jaybird and took it out. If the jaybird can be identified, the case may come before the next session of the federal grand jury.—Anniston (Ala.) Dispatch to Atlanta Journal.

Well Supplied. "Do you ever borrow trouble?" asked the originator of fool questions.

"Not me," replied the easy-going man. "I always have more of my own than I can use to advantage."

A good bluffer is a man who can keep the other fellow from finding out that he is afraid to fight.

Some men learn by doing and some learn by being done.

Tommy Leans to Eat Frogs. From the French comrades British soldiers in Macedonia have learned to appreciate the value of frogs as a supplement to the bill of fare. The hind legs served on toast make an excellent savory.

The men enjoy the sport of catching the frogs with bits of meat tied to the end of a string. The sport, besides providing a welcome addition to the cuisine, helps to reduce the strength of the froggy chorus, whose carols make night hideous.—London Globe.

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Historic Crimes and Mysteries

Walt Mason

THE MAN OF MYSTERY.

One bright day in the winter of 1802 a gorgeous chariot drew up before the principal inn of Heidelberg. It was drawn by four prancing steeds, which wore silver-mounted harness, and the coach itself was lavishly decorated with expensive curlicues. From this vehicle there presently stepped forth a man of stately and commanding appearance, a lady of queenly bearing, and three small children, the party being followed by a female servant.

There wasn't much doing at Heidelberg just then, and the coming of this princely stranger created a sensation. There was much coming and going of kings and princes in those days, and it was the general belief of the town people that the stranger belonged to some royal house. There was some disappointment when Herr Kinkel, who made vinegar in large quantities, announced that the stranger, Herr Grandisson, was a merchant from Denmark, and had talked with him about buying a large shipment of his product.

The days went by and Herr Grandisson and his family remained at the inn, while the herr himself made the acquaintance of the leading people of the vicinity. He was a most charming man, highly educated and accomplished, and of such stately manners that people felt themselves honored when he paused to converse with them. It soon became known that if he wasn't a prince of a royal house, he at least was a prince among merchants. He had warehouses in many lands, and ships on almost every sea. There was great satisfaction in Heidelberg when Herr Grandisson announced that he had concluded to remain there indefinitely. He had important interests in Germany, and

tion. He had come to stay this time, he said. His heart had been aching for Heidelberg wherever he roamed. He had made up his mind to establish a vine and figtree among his good friends, even if his hat were shot full of holes every time he went to the post office.

His wife, dignified and beautiful, was less enthusiastic, but she seemed pleased to get back. The children had grown into fine young springlings, and the herr's first action was to engage a learned professor to act as their tutor. The family secured another fine house, and settled down to the familiar life. Grandisson's popularity in the town increased. He was so free with his money, and he had such oddities of it; he was such a good talker, and knew so many amusing stories; he was so deep in great commercial affairs, and so thoroughly posted on all matters touching the wars, that his company was a delight to everybody.

As in other days, he made occasional trips from town, and he never took anybody into his confidence as to the nature of those trips. It was assumed that he was looking after his business interests.

Thus things moved along, and Grandisson had become a town institution, pointed to with pride, and it seemed probable that he would live to a green old age and die at last covered with honors.

But one day the learned professor who was teaching the children asked for a few private words with Frau Grandisson.

"Your husband is away on one of his business trips?" he inquired, when they were alone.

"Yes," she replied, and her eyes expressed anxiety; "why do you ask?"

"I have a friend who is connected with the secret service," said the professor, "and he asked me so many questions about your husband this morning, and about when he is expected back, that I thought it best to give you a warning."

Greatly agitated, the frau dismissed the professor and at once wrote a letter which she mailed in great haste. The letter was opened by the authorities in the post office, and, by reason of the contents, they were enabled to trace down and arrest Herr Grandisson in Berlin, where he was living in splendor at the Crown Prince hotel. That dignified, imposing gentleman was cast into a cell in the evening, and in the morning he was found there dead. He had hanged himself from the doorpost with his handkerchief, and the immense will power of the man is indicated by the fact that he had to hold his feet up from the floor in order to make the suicide a success.

Who was he? The greatest and most spectacular robber of the time. For twenty-five years he had been robbing mail coaches, residences, post offices and all sorts of depositories of money, and with such wonderful skill that suspicion was never directed toward him until the close of his career.



"I Have Been Shot at From Ambush," Said He, "and You Must Find and Punish the Mischance Who Is Guilty."

wished to watch over them. Also, he was enamored of the town, which seemed an ideal place to educate his children. He rented a large and handsome dwelling and went to housekeeping in his usual princely way, with a retinue of servants, and fine horses and carriages in the stables, and everything that money could provide. Now and then he left the town for a week or two to look after his important business interests.

After being there some months, Grandisson approached the chief of police one day and showed him his hat, which had been pierced by a bullet.

"I have been shot at from ambush," said he, "and you must find and punish the mischief who is guilty, or I must leave this town."

Needless to say, the chief of police and all his underlings rushed their spongers trying to run down the loathsome individual who had shot the great man's hat. Most of the townspeople went slithering to help the police, and the neighborhood of Heidelberg was full of false whiskers and dark lanterns, but all in vain. Not a clew could be discovered. The leading business men, the wheelhorses of commerce, called upon the herr and begged him to remain notwithstanding. He didn't care a six-dollar about his life, he said, but his duty to others forced him to be cautious.

So he moved away, and for several years was heard of no more. But his memory remained green. The leading business men never ceased bewailing his departure. He was the only customer they ever had who threw money at the birds. And the social leaders were as depressed as the business men. Grandisson was the life and soul of society, and with his departure the bottom dropped out of everything.

Imagine, then, the happiness that prevailed in Heidelberg when, in 1810, another gorgeous equipage drew up before the inn, and the great merchant, with his wife and family, descended from it! The whole town gathered around him and cried "Wie geht's?" and the leading business men embraced each other and wept for pure joy. Herr Grandisson was moved to tears by the warmth of his recep-

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

A GLANCE AT WHAT MAY BE DONE WHEN A NEW LEGISLATURE GETS IN ACTION.

GAINS MADE BY STATE BANKS

Some Supreme Court Decisions of Importance and Various Matters Worth Noting Just Now.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—In exactly seven months the legislature will again convene in Lansing and the biennial law making will begin. Already state officials are beginning to wonder what the future holds in store in the way of new legislation and how many of the time honored bills will again make their appearance.

In many districts new candidates for the legislature will appear and as an excuse for foisting himself on the state payroll the candidate will have a platform embodying as many new ideas as he can conceive and as many of the old ones as he imagines will catch the vote of his friends and neighbors.

While it is generally conceded that there is no pressing need for a lot of new and radical legislation, bills designed to revolutionize the machinery of the state government are sure to make their appearance when the representatives and senators make their biennial pilgrimage to the state house the first of the year.

In all probability the election laws of the state will be changed to some extent. The last legislature authorized Charles S. Pierce, clerk of the house of representatives, and Dennis E. Alward, secretary of the senate, to codify and revise the election laws of the state. For several months Alward and Pierce have been busy along this line and will have a new bill whipped into shape and ready for introduction on the opening day of the session.

They have received the co-operation and advice of city and county clerks and have received suggestions from other election officials and they hope to have the election laws in workable shape if their bill is passed at the next session.

Similar steps have been taken to codify the laws relative to insurance. At the last session Senator Foster of Lansing put through a bill calling upon the attorney general's department to handle this work and if the next legislature approves the work of the state's legal department the arrangement of the statutes relating to insurance will be a decided improvement.

Should state wide prohibition be adopted at the election in November, it will be necessary for the next legislature to provide the machinery for putting prohibition laws into effect. This will be a gigantic task and liquor legislation may furnish the big battles of the next session. As a "safety first" measure, wet leaders throughout the state are attempting to pick out candidates not in sympathy with the dry crusade and they have trained their guns on the senate. If the wets can elect 17 members of the senate they can block all dry legislation for the entire session.

In all probability the railroads will again petition the legislature for authority to increase passenger rates from two cents per mile to two and one-half or three cents per mile. Last year the senate stood ready to give the railroads some relief, but the bill was defeated in the house by a few votes. It is believed the railroad representatives will redouble their efforts at the next session.

Whether equal suffrage will again be an issue is a question that has not been decided. If the suffrage leaders should ask the legislature to provide for the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage, it is generally conceded that the lawmakers would act favorably. The last time suffrage was an issue in the legislature it had a majority in both houses.

State Game Warden William R. Oates says he will not recommend any radical changes in the game laws, but he will advise some changes in the act relating to commercial fishing.

The State Banks.

Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain of \$19,380,264.26 in aggregate business since March 7, 1915, according to a report issued by Banking Commissioner Merrick. That the state banks were exceedingly prosperous last year is shown by the commissioner's report which places the banks' earnings at \$5,216,906.19 for 1915 or 1.16 per cent on an average capital, surplus, undivided profits and deposits of \$450,537,613.29. The banks paid dividends amounting to \$2,483,126.24 or 6.55 per cent on an average capital and surplus of \$38,259,213.16.

Compared with the last report issued March 7, the following increases are shown: commercial loans and discounts \$9,592,512.12; savings loans and discounts \$4,044,004.12; commercial bonds and mortgages \$1,167,985.24; savings bonds the mortgages \$5,669,

Providing the voting trustees are acceptable to the state railroad commission, it is believed the plan for reorganization of the Pere Marquette as outlined in the petition filed will be approved at the hearing to be held before the commission June 20. While members of the railroad commission are not willing to make public statements before the formal hearing, it is known that a majority of the commission favors the plan to keep the system intact and not dismember it into branch lines.

594.20, making a total increase in loans of \$20,460,995.08.

Commercial deposits increased \$8,022,564.21 and savings deposits increased \$9,615,624.12, making a total increase in deposits of \$17,638,178.33.

Compared with the corresponding report issued May 1, 1915, the following increases are noted: commercial loans and discounts \$23,298,590.68; savings loans and discounts \$5,607,787.68; commercial bonds and mortgages \$7,273,033.47; savings bonds and mortgages \$30,104,354.71, making a total increase in loans during the year of \$65,271,765.54. During the year commercial deposits increased \$46,169,816.13 and savings deposits increased \$48,246,866.75, making a total increase in deposits of \$94,416,682.88.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies on May 1, 1916, was \$107,355,238.02 or 25.69 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$33,618,453.95 or 7.1 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: commercial legal \$53,463,957.27 or 28.03 per cent; commercial cash \$17,330,388.85 or 9.08 per cent; savings legal \$53,891,280.75 or 19.08 per cent; savings cash \$16,288,065.10 or 5.76 per cent. According to the banking commissioner the total reserve is \$31,341,172.10 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$282,345,454.13, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$137,072,504.03. Commissioner Merrick's report shows that the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$55,567,006.86. The savings investments, together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$10,232,911.80.

The Gansley Case.

Equally divided, the supreme court affirmed the conviction of Jacob Gansley of Lansing, who was found guilty of violating the corrupt practices act by contributing \$500 for the Lansing Brewing company during the local option campaign in 1914. Justice Stone wrote the opinion affirming Gansley's conviction and it was signed by Justices Steere, Moore and Person. The dissenting opinion was penned by Justice Brooke and was concurred in by Justices Kuhn, Osterander and Bird.

The corrupt practices act of which Gansley has been found guilty of violating was passed at the 1913 legislature and was designed to purify Michigan elections. There is a provision to the effect that no officer, director, stockholder, attorney or agent or any other person acting for any corporation or joint stock company, except corporations framed for political purposes, shall pay any money of the corporation to any candidate or political committee for the payment of election expenses.

Some time before Gansley violated the law the attorney general had decided that a local option committee was a political committee. Gansley's contribution went to the Ingham County Personal Liberty League.

"I have read the title and the entire act under consideration with great care and I am convinced that it was not the legislative intent to include local option elections within its provisions," says Justice Brooke in the dissenting opinion. "If this is the impression created in my mind by a perusal of the title and the act, it seems entirely reasonable to believe that Gansley may have honestly acted under a similar impression."

"No citizen should be subjected to fine and imprisonment for the violation of a statute, the construction of which is open to so serious doubt as to its application as the one under consideration."

In the prevailing opinion Justice Stone says there is no reversible error and that the law is a valid exercise of the police power of the state. It is within the province of the circuit court to impose a fine of \$1,000 on Gansley and imprison him for two years.

Pay to Illegitimates.

For the first time since the workingmen's compensation law went into effect in Michigan, the industrial accident board has been ordered to pay compensation to illegitimate children. The case came from Grand Ledge where N. H. Roberts met his death while working in a sewer. There was no question as to the liability but there was a dispute as to who should receive the compensation. Roberts' wife was confined in an asylum and they had not lived together for five years. He had a daughter who was living at the home of a friend, but the evidence showed that he had not contributed to the child's support.

However, his housekeeper gave birth to two illegitimate children and Roberts was supporting these children at the time of his death. In its opinion the supreme court directs the industrial accident board to change its decision whereby the compensation was ordered paid to the insane wife and legitimate child and pay the award to the illegitimate children.

Only five railroads and one express company have failed to pay their 1915 specific tax to the state according to Auditor General Fuller. The total amount of the tax was \$5,165,000 and only \$334,000 remains unpaid. Fifteen car loaning companies and 41 telephone companies have not paid in full. The Southern Michigan Telephone company still owes the state \$16,000.

Various Matters.

Injured workmen in Michigan received \$146,831.22 in compensation during May, according to the monthly report of the industrial accident board. The total number of accidents reported was 4,380, of which 18 were fatal. According to Secretary Dickson 696 new employers accepted the provisions of the law last month, thereby placing 7,667 additional workmen under the protection of the act.

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THIS TABBY IS REAL FISHER

Maryland Cat Wades Boldly Into Stream in Search of Its Prey.

Hancock, Mo., has a cat that fishes. Different from felines that have been known to stand on the bank and try to grab fish with their claws, this tabby wades boldly amidstream and awaits prey.

Yesterday the cat was fishing in the little creek that runs through Hancock near the old Eastern or Gillette hotel property, emptying into the Potomac through a culvert under the canal at that point. The cat stood motionless for several minutes, and then pounced on a fish with both paws. The fish jumped several feet out of the water, its body shimmering in the sunlight. It was then readily caught by the cat, which waded to the shore with its dinner in its mouth. This particular tabby has obtained quite a reputation as a fisher.

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Things Are Not as They Seem.
The unpronounceable names of the Mexican and European war zones have nothing on the names of City Engineer Jeup. His mail has come addressed to every name from Mr. B. Gee Up to Mr. B. Jesus, but it remained for an Indianapolis teacher to spend a year in digging out his identity.

For months she had heard a fellow teacher speak of her brother-in-law, Mr. Yorp. During the recent viaduct trouble his opinions on the matter were quoted frequently. For months this teacher had also read of Mr. Jeup, the city engineer.

Finally, when the viaduct troubles had reached their climax, she scanned the papers eagerly every evening to see how much longer she would have to walk across. Engineer Jeup held exactly the opinions of Mr. Yorp.

Suddenly light burst on her befuddled brain. Rushing up to her teacher friend, she asked eagerly, "How does your brother-in-law, Mr. Yorp, spell his name?"

"Jeup," came the answer with a mild look of surprise.

Bureka! Mr. Yorp, the brother-in-law, was Mr. Jeup, the city engineer. But the name was Yop. O! as in oil. Can you pronounce it?—Indianapolis News.

Only Then.
Coster (to parish visitor, who has been commiserating with him on the loss of his father)—Yes, mum, 'e wero a splendid father to us and no mistake. Yer see, mum, there was 11 of us, and I never knowed 'im raise 'is and to one of us—'cept as it might be in self-defense.—London Punch.

No Wonder.
"I know a man who always charges out rates for his work."
"Who is he?"
"The man who trims our trees and hedges."

Most of the so-called fun you have in this life is downright foolishness.

Three Hundred Million Bushel Crop in 1915

Farmers pay for their land with one year's crop and prosperity was never so great.

Regarding Western Canada as a grain producer, a prominent business man says: "Canada's position today is sounder than ever. There is more wheat, more oats, more grain for feed, 20% more cattle than last year and more hogs. The war market in Europe needs our surplus. As for the wheat crop, it is marvelous and a monument of strength for business confidence to build upon, exceeding the most optimistic predictions."

**Wheat averaged in 1915 over 25 bushels per acre
Oats averaged in 1915 over 45 bushels per acre
Barley averaged in 1915 over 40 bushels per acre**

Prices are high, markets convenient, excellent land, low in price either improved or otherwise, ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre. Free homestead lands are plentiful and not far from railway lines and convenient to good schools and churches. The climate is healthful.

There is no war tax on land, nor is there any conscription. For complete information as to best locations for settlement, reduced railroad rates and descriptive illustrated pamphlet, address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, or

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Horse Has Ragtime Habit.
A horse has an ear for music. A Cleveland horse has a preference for ragtime. When he heard the notes of a popular song from a phonograph the other day in a store he fox-trotted right across the sidewalk, dragging a Wells-Fargo express wagon after him. The wagon became wedged in the door, and the animal, unmindful of the screams of women and shouts of clerks, set his ears forward and listened to the song, allowing himself to be led away by Joseph Davis, the driver, only when the phonograph had been shut off.

Sufficient for Amusement.
"My poor woman," said the settlement worker, "what can I do to relieve your distress?"
"Can you sing, ma'am?"
"Why—er—a little."
"I wish you'd sing some of the new ragtime songs, ma'am. Me and my husband ain't been to a cabaret in two years."

Impossible.
Dr. Emdee—You're suffering from dyspepsia. What you need to do is to be cheerful before and after each meal.

Mrs. Haightwork—How can I? I get the meals and have to wash the dishes.

An Eye for Beauty.
"Has he a sense of fairness?"
"Goodness, yes! He can tell them a block away."

Girls Quickly Led to the Altar.
For the fifth time in two years John Engelsberg, proprietor of a cabaret in Panama city, has come to New York for more cabaret girls. Owing to the scarcity of girls on the island and the attractiveness of the singers none of the four previous assortments have remained true to their art, and single, for more than six months.

Sensitive.
Assistant (to old lady who has handed in a badly spelled telegram)—What's this word, please?

Old Lady—Never mind that, miss; it's none of your business. They'll know at the other end.

Proof.
Title—Is he a man of the hour?

Tattle—Yep; he always keeps his eye on the clock.—Judge.

For a Tip-Top Breakfast

Serve

New Post Toasties

Here's the why:

The New Toasties have a delicate, true corn flavour—unmatched by any other corn flakes. Trial proves.

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New Post Toasties

—the New Breakfast Delight

Your grocer has them now.



SPECIAL Saturday, June 10

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7 Bars Ivory Soap for 23c

With order of \$1.00 or more of other goods.
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Wax Beans, 2 for 25c (Home grown)	Friday After- noon to encour- age early buy- ing:	Baked Beans, per can10c (Burt Olney)
Jelly, each10c (All flavors)	Van Camp's Catsup (large bottle)19c	Quail Rolled Oats large pkg20c
Pickled Onions, pint jars20c	Silver Bell (Fancy Bread Flour) 24 1/2 lb. sack91c	Sugar Corn, 3 for 25c
Queen Olives, full quart jar29c		Bologna, pickled, lb.15c
Pineapples, extra large, doz. \$1.45		Campbell's Soups, per doz\$1.10
Kraft Cheese, each (A new one)25c	Fin, Sennep, can (Danish Mustard)20c	
Sweet Mixed Pickles, pt 20c (Heinz)	Fried Cakes, per doz12c	
Lettuce, per lb20c	Pies, assorted, each15c (Fresh daily)	

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Lovells.

Mrs. Ross spent Sunday with friends in Grayling, returning to Lovells Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Rase and children are enjoying a visit with relatives in Bay City and Pinconning.

Mrs. Avery and babies are visiting in St. Charles, Mich.

Bill Lewis spent Sunday in Fred- eric, returning to Lovells, Tuesday.

R. Squires and party, who have oc- cupied the Douglas cottage for the past two weeks returned to their dif- ferent homes on Friday, having had many good catches and a fine outing.

Between thirty and thirty-five peo- ple registered at the North Branch Outing club for the closing week of May, remaining over Decoration day.

The school children and a number of parents enjoyed a picnic last Wed- nesday, it being the closing day of school.

Margaret Douglas and Ruth Still- wagon are attending the school exer- cises and commencement exercises in West Branch this week.

Chas. Amidon, wife and son of Grayling were Lovells callers Sunday. The men enjoyed the fishing.

John B. Redhead and wife were in town Friday on business.

R. Babbitt was a Lovells caller last week.

T. E. Douglas has just received and installed a new refrigerator, which is the only one of its kind, he having drawn his own design and had it made

to order. It has 39 individual fish- draws, for the use of his guests. This will enable him to keep their fish in first class condition. This refrigera- tor would have to be seen, for one to appreciate the value and beauty of it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hauson and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Caulfield of Grayling were Lovells callers Sunday.

A large number of guests have been registered at the Underhill club during the past week.

Wm. M. Foley was a Lovells caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Friday, Ohio, Geo. L. Schuyler and R. P. Sullivan of Pittsburg are enjoying an outing at the North Branch Outing club.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Charlton, Iowa are enjoying their vacation out on the AuSable ranch.

Lovells was visited by four special cars last week. Two cars were Over- land officials and the other two, Mich- igan Central officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, Florence McCormick, Nada Lee and Fred Lee motored to Gaylord Friday.

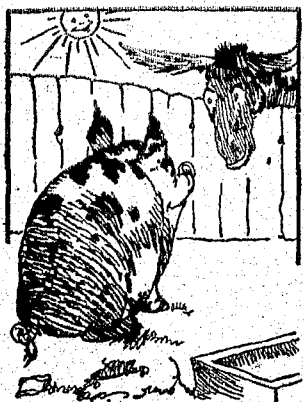
Miss McMillan, who has been visit- ing Mrs. J. Simms for a number of weeks, left Tuesday for Bay City and Detroit.

The mill closed down Friday giving the Lovells people an opportunity to attend the Cole Bros.' circus in Gray- ling.

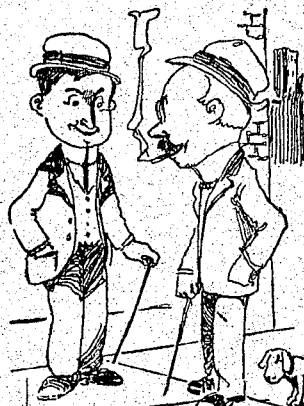
Mrs. Clarkson and children are visit- ing the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Grayling.

Forethought.

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we com- menced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable every- where.

MATTER OF TASTE

The Donkey—Fine weather we're having, Mr. Pig.
The Pig—I don't think so. Why, we haven't had any mud for a week.

AN EYE TO BUSINESS

"Do you believe in government by commission?"
"What per cent?"

To The Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Iliou, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

First at Finish!

I'm Little, but, Oh, My!



In the race of life you want to win. I can help you. I'm doing great things for others. Why not for you? Make me run for you.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP A CONTINUOUS CAMPAIGN

Suggestions For Making Our Town a Better Home
Town—Chairman of National Bureau
Says Start Now and Keep It
Up the Year Round.

SINCE Hercules diverted the river to renovate the Augean stables "Clean Up" has had its place in the world's vernacular. With Spring the desire to refurbish comes subconsciously into the hearts of men and women, and communities. But without direction and sustained effort the expression of that desire, in the form of the ordinary "Clean Up Day" or "Week," is apt to result in a super- ficial rally against filth.

Years ago Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis editor, made up his mind that this natural "Clean Up" instinct could be turned to account, that it could be de- veloped into a real campaign working toward definite ideals and accomplish- ing permanent results. And so, in May, 1912, Mr. Clark founded the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. He hoped that a thorough- going movement, national in its scope and practical in its principles, might take the place of the "annual bath" idea as expressed in the old-time "clean up day" or "week."

A National Civic Movement.
For four years the scope of the Na- tional Bureau's service has rapidly ex- tended until this year it is co-operating with more than 4,000 local commu- nities in the organization and direction of real "Clean Up and Paint Up" cam- paigns, not "days," or "weeks." Con- tinuous campaigns for homes and hometowns beautiful, sanitary and safe, conducted by permanent commit- tees, and involving the co-operation of city and town officials, club women, commercial organizations, the children, fire prevention interests, all business men and property owners, is the goal aimed at by all of the National Bu- reau's propaganda.

Mr. Clark declares that the bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community, and that, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community. Such a citizen would have "The Town" or "The City," whatever those names may signify when the body of citizens is eliminated, keep the streets and alleys clean, preserve the public and individual health, elimi- nate nuisances, make everything in town spick and span and satisfactory—while the citizen sits back and looks on.

The real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, organized on the plans of the National Bureau, gives everyone something definite to do to help make their hometown beautiful, sanitary and safe. And the campaign's educational influence should work steadily the year round and year after year, auto- matically eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness of property owners and tenants.

A Suggestion For Our Town.
The methods for accomplishing all of

this suggested by the National Bureau are well illustrated by a brief descrip- tion of the local campaign organization in St. Louis. With various adaptations this St. Louis plan has been found practicable in any city, no matter how large or small.

The entire campaign is under the di- rection of the Continuous St. Louis "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Committee, of which Charles M. Tal- bert, director of streets and sewers, is chairman. On this committee are various civic and business leaders, includ- ing the leading club women of the city.

Each member of the general commit- tee is chairman of a subcommittee re- sponsible for some definite department of the campaign's activity. The Di- rector of Streets and Sewers is chair- man of the committee on "Refuse Clean-up," the chief of the Fire De- partment is chairman of the commit- tee on fire prevention and the head of the Health Department is chairman of the committee on housing reform.

A partial list of these campaign com- mittees, with notation of some of the objects of each, follows:

Committees For the Work.

Street Department—Household waste, permanent plan, improvement of dis- tricts which will be center of interest in coming National Democratic Con- vention, smooth paving, signs on public buildings, rubbish boxes.

Landscape Gardening—Ordinances, campaign among property owners, yard planting campaign among children.

Fire Prevention—Clean up rubbish, roofs, condemn sheds that are fire risks.

Housing—Insanitary yards, privies, tenements, lodging houses, garbage re- ceptacles.

Vacant Lots—Reported by Boy Scouts, flower and vegetable gardens by school children and Real Estate Exchange.

Flower Boxes—In congested districts, downtown and opposite Union Station.

Unightly Advertising—Posters on buildings, "For Rent" signs, ordinances.

Appearances of Buildings—Vacant buildings, painting, lighting of promi- nent corners.

Street Drinking Fountains—General and on downtown corners.

Smoke Abatement.

Publicity—Billboards, posters, street cars, circulars for children, buttons, newspapers, moving pictures.

Speakers—On general subject, also on special phases of campaign.

District Organization—Report nu- sances, see property owners and urge to clean up and paint up and plant trees.

School Children—Distribution of printed matter, school gardens.

Police—Report nuisances, distribute directions for rubbish collections, re- quest co-operation of residents.

The chairman of these various com- mittees should be the city or town officials or civic leaders who are most interested in the work to be done by the committee.



Stephenson Double-Spring Needle Knit Underwear for Summer

FROM the yarn to the finished garment, Stephenson Knit Union Suits are made in the Stephenson Mills. The fabric is knit on the famous double-spring needle machines. It is elastic, light and strong. These all-knit suits are cool, comfortable and form-fitting.

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The Stephenson knit-back Athletic is the only nainsook union suit that actually fits the figure. The knit back stretches to allow for body movements.

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THERE'S WORK FOR ALL IN THIS CAMPAIGN CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP.

Women Can Take a Leading Part In This Movement For Beautiful, Sanitary and Safe Home Towns.

By LOUISE KERRER, Chairman, Civic Committee, Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

Women are housekeepers. They are apt to see more clearly the need of municipal housecleaning than are men. Through our clubs we have an excel- lent opportunity to lead in "Clean Up and Paint Up" work. Here are some pointers for women who would help regenerate their community with a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" cam- paign:

Each campaign involves the renova- tion of the interiors of buildings as well as yards, streets and alleys. The removal of all rubbish and use- less things is most important.

Some revenue can be derived from the sale of waste paper.

During the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is a good time to have rub- bish cans placed upon street corners for the deposit of paper.

Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

Useless and unsightly outbuildings should be torn down.

Business houses need attention. Rub- bish accumulates in cellars, under stairways, in storerooms, passageways and in the rear of hotels and restau- rants. Look out for RATS here.

A clean yard is not sufficient; it should be pleasing to the eye. Plant grass and flower seeds. Sod bare spots in lawns. Plant shrubs, vines and trees. The thresholds of a town should be made inviting to the visitor.

This is a good time to find out about the sanitary ordinances of the town. How about the regulations in regard to garbage collection, the use of closed garbage cans, manure piles, spitting toilets, etc? Are they adequate? Are they enforced? Appoint a committee on this subject. Have the ordinance published and distributed widely.

It is very important that the "Clean Up and Paint Up" idea be impressed upon the minds of school children.

Bowel Complaints in India.
In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Cham- berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a pre- ventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be de- pended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept- ed under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad- taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—At once a cook for all summer. Apply to Mrs. P. F. H. Morley, The Lodge, Lovells, Mich. 6-8-1

FOR SALE—Four ledgers, for book- keeping. Call Mrs. Nemesis Nel- son, or inquire at this office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My house on Chestnut street. Address Mrs. J. Douglas, Lovells or apply at Ava- lance office.

LOST—A red cow with white stripe full length of back, and with bell. \$5.00 reward for its return. Address V. Nielson, Route No. 1, box 93, Ros- common, Mich. 6-1-2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Walter Hanson. 5-25-2.

HOUSE AND LOT—For sale on Mc- Clellan St. at a bargain. See Geo. Mahon, or address J. Overton, Flint, Michigan, 1531 Fair St. 5-25-3

FOR SALE—House and lot on Mc- Clellan St. near Peninsular Ave. Cheap if taken soon. Arfield Char- ron. 5-25-2

FOR SALE—5 live tame Red Foxes, several imported from Canada, two of them males, 3 Vixens. Year- lings to 3 years. All for \$50.00, if sold this week. Also 1 spring wagon \$10 and harness \$5. To close (horse dead). Surrey \$30. Jas. P. Sher- man, Grayling, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1100. Will work single or double, nine years old. Phone 261, Frank Freeland. 4-6-1f

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty- eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

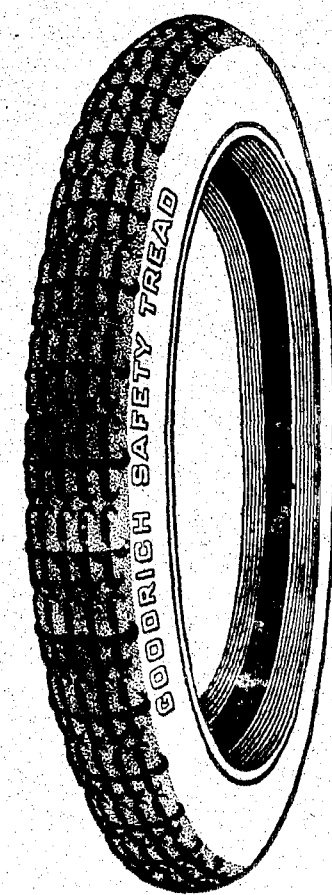
A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

40 acres, one-half mile from the vil- lage; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; saving timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided in- to large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

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ORDINANCE NO. 21.

Relative to Encumbering and Obstructing Public Places
The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful, and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons, company or corporation, to encumber, obstruct, or make unsafe or inconvenient for travel, in any manner whatsoever, any public street, crossing, lane, alley, bridge, ground or place, or any portion thereof, within said village, or wrongfully permit the same to remain, without first obtaining from the common council of said village a license to do so, and then only to such extent and for such time as specified in the license.

Section 2. If any such public street, crosswalk, lane, alley, bridge, ground or place or any portion thereof shall be encumbered or obstructed, or made unsafe or inconvenient for travel in any manner whatsoever, without license from the common council, it shall be the immediate duty of the village marshal, street commissioner, or any member of said council to notify, order or require the person or persons, company or corporation, if known, who have done or caused the same, or have wrongfully permitted the same to remain, to proceed to remove the same, or cause the same to be removed, or to cause the same in some effectual manner to be done away with from such public street, crosswalk, lane, alley, bridge, ground or place, or any portion thereof, as the case may be. If any such person or persons, company or corporation, shall neglect or refuse to comply with such notice, order or requirement, he or they shall be deemed guilty of a separate and distinct violation of this ordinance for each day after receiving such notice, order or requirement, during which he or they shall continue to so neglect or refuse.

Section 3. In case such public street, crosswalk, lane, alley, bridge, ground or place, or any portion thereof, shall be encumbered, obstructed or made unsafe or made inconvenient for travel in any manner whatsoever, without license from the common council and the same shall not be removed or done away with therefrom in the manner provided in section two of this ordinance, within a reasonable time after the notice, order or requirement mentioned in section two is given and also in case there is no person or persons, company or corporation known to whom to give such notice, order or requirement it shall be the duty of the street commissioner or the village marshal forthwith to remove the same or cause the same to be removed, or cause the same in some effectual way to be done away with from such street, crosswalk, lane, alley, bridge, ground or place or any portion thereof, as the case may be, at the expense of the village, and the marshal or street commissioner as the case may be, shall keep a strict account, in writing, of all expense incurred in the execution of the duties required by this section, and the names of the person or persons, company or corporation, if known, liable therefor and promptly return the same verified by oath, to the village clerk. The same to remain on file in his office, and the person or persons, company or corporation who violated this ordinance shall be liable to the village to the amount of their respective proportions of such expense in an action of assumpsit.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the village marshal or street commissioner of said village whenever they or either one of them have knowledge of any violation of this ordinance to make complaint against the offender or offenders, if known, to one of the justices of the peace of the township of Grayling.

Section 5. Any person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county of Crawford not exceeding fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment together with the costs of the prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, by imprisonment not exceeding seventy days in said jail, in the discretion of the court, unless such fine and costs are sooner paid. A company or corporation convicted of violating this ordinance shall be adjudged to forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars which amount may be recovered in an action of assumpsit against such company or corporation.

Section 6. Ordinance No. 3 of said village entitled "Ordinance relative to encumbering and obstructing public places" ordained May 2nd, 1904, is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen Village President. T. P. Peterson Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 22

Relative to the Opening and Closing of Saloons

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted to all saloons and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold to open at six o'clock in the forenoon and to remain open not later than eleven o'clock in the evening, and no longer, of any week day except on such days as they are required to be closed by the general laws of this state.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford county not more than ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment and in default in the payment of any fine imposed by virtue hereof, by imprisonment in said jail for a period not exceeding ninety days unless such fine is sooner paid.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 6 of said village entitled "Relative to the closing of saloons etc." ordained June 5th, 1905 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen Village President. T. P. Peterson Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 24.

Relative to Fires and Fire Department

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That the fire department of the village of Grayling shall consist of a chief, assistant chief, one fire warden, and so many hook and ladder and hose carts and such other apparatus as the board of trustees shall from time to time direct. The chief and assistant chief shall be appointed by the trustees annually at the spring elections or as soon thereafter as may be, and they shall hold their office until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.

Section 2. The chief shall have full power, control and command over all persons at any fire, and in his absence, the assistant chief shall perform his duties. In the absence of the chief and assistant chief from any fire the president of the village, and in his absence the village clerk shall discharge the duties of the chief, until the proper officer shall arrive and assume the command.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the chief at all fires to direct such measures as he may deem most proper for the speedy extinguishment of such fires. He shall also have the general supervision of the apparatus and property belonging to the fire department and shall from time to time ascertain and report to the board of trustees the repairs necessary to be made to keep the apparatus and other property of the fire department in good repair and serviceable order. He shall also report to the chairman of the board of trustees the condition of the hydrants once a month or as often as necessary and shall have general supervision of the caretaker of the fire apparatus and hose houses. He shall as often as once each year report to the board of trustees all accidents by fire that may happen in the village with the cause thereof as near as can be ascertained, with the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, and the names of the owners and occupants thereof, and estimate the loss of property at each fire.

Section 4. At every fire, the fire warden shall report to the chief or other officer in command, and shall be subject to their orders. It shall be the duty of the fire warden at every fire to protect the apparatus and other property of the fire department from injury, to keep all idle and suspicious persons from the fire and vicinity, and to hold himself in readiness to confer with the chief or any person acting in his stead, when necessary, and if any person shall refuse to obey the orders of the fire warden while in the discharge of his duty as such, such person may be immediately expelled from the vicinity of the fire.

Section 5. Any person who shall at any fire willfully resist, hinder or obstruct any officer or other person in the discharge of his duty at such a fire, or who shall willfully injure any hose or apparatus belonging to the fire department may be arrested and detained in custody by any fire warden until such fire is extinguished, and such person shall, for every such offense pay a fine of ten dollars or in default thereof shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county of Crawford not exceeding twenty days unless such fine is sooner paid and shall also be liable for the damage occasioned by his misconduct.

Section 6. The trustees of the village shall ex-officio be fire wardens and any member of the board of trustees may at all fires exercise the same powers and authority as is conferred

upon the fire warden by sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance.

Section 7. The officers of any fire or hose company authorized by the board of trustees shall consist of a foreman, a secretary and treasurer, and not less than ten or more than forty men, and such other officers as the members of such authorized fire or hose company may see fit to elect. The members of said company shall elect their own officers at such time and in such manner as they shall think proper. They may adopt a constitution and pass bylaws for the government of the company subject to the approval of the board of trustees and may impose and collect such fines for the non-attendance or neglect of the duty of any member of the company, as they shall deem proper.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of every member of any fire company which is or which may hereafter be formed in said village to repair immediately upon the alarm of fire to their respective fire apparatus and convey the same to the proper place where such fire shall be, and under the direction of the chief, and their several officers, to work and manage their apparatus belonging thereto for the extinguishment of the fire, and not to remove therefrom but by the direction of the chief or other officer authorized to direct them, which direction being obtained they shall return with their apparatus and implements to their several places of deposit and as soon thereafter as may be, work and clean the same.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the secretary of every company belonging to the fire department to return to the board of trustees the names of all persons composing such company stating the time when they severally became such members. And when any person shall for any reason have ceased to be a member, the secretary shall certify to that fact to the board of trustees, and any person whose name shall be returned by the secretary as a member of any company, may apply to the clerk of the village annually and obtain certificate of his membership which shall exempt him from service on juries.

Section 10. It shall be lawful for the chief or foreman or warden to require the aid of any inhabitant of said village in drawing any hose cart or other apparatus of the fire department to any fire or to require the aid of any person present at a fire in the extinguishment thereof or to assist in the protection of property thereat and for the neglect or refusal to comply with such requisition, without sufficient excuse, such person may forthwith be removed from the vicinity of the fire and he may be arrested and detained in custody until the fire shall be extinguished and shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed ten dollars and in default in the payment thereof to imprisonment in the jail aforesaid for a period not exceeding ten days unless such fine is sooner paid.

Section 11. Any hook and ladder company, or any person present at a fire shall under the direction of the chief or any person acting in his stead with the concurrence of the president or any two trustees of said village, cut or pull down and remove any building or other erection or destroy the same when deemed necessary in order to arrest the progress of the fire unless prohibited from so doing by an order of the majority of the members of the village board of trustees.

Section 12. Any person or persons who shall enter any place where hose carts or other fire apparatus shall be kept, with intent to injure the same, or who shall injure the same, or who shall remove any portion thereof or mutilate or disable the same in any way, or who shall do any damage to any hose house or building where fire apparatus is kept or stored, or who shall remove any fire apparatus from any building or house where it may be kept or stored without permission from the fire chief shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars fine and in default in the payment thereof to imprisonment in the said jail for a period of twenty days unless such fine is sooner paid.

Section 13. No person shall make, or cause to be made, or aid, countenance or assist in making or spreading a false alarm of fire, knowing the same to be false, under the penalty prescribed in section 12 of this ordinance.

Section 14. Ordinance No. 11 of said village entitled "Relative to the Fire Department" ordained April 7th, 1908 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen Village President. T. P. Peterson Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

Sidewalks.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That all sidewalks hereafter constructed, rebuilt or repaired in said village shall be of sound lumber, paving bricks or cement, and shall be constructed under the supervision of the street commissioner and as directed by the council by ordinance or resolution, as to the dimensions, grade and material.

Section 2. The ground shall be graded preparatory to the laying down of all sidewalks, and such walks shall be constructed upon grade lines or inclinations established, or which shall be established for that purpose, and all grading for such walk shall be done by and at the expense of the village.

Section 3. All sidewalks ordered to be built, rebuilt or repaired, of paving bricks or cement shall be of material approved by the street commissioner, and all walks ordered to be built, rebuilt or repaired of wood shall be of planks two inches thick laid on stringers at least four by four inches, running lengthwise of such walks. All walks five feet or over in width shall have at least three of such stringers and the planks shall be nailed thereon with at least two nails in each bearing not less than twenty penny in size and all lumber used shall be sound.

Section 4. Whenever the common council shall determine that any sidewalk shall be built, rebuilt or repaired, either in response to any petition or at their own instance and judgment shall order or ordain the same, reference to this ordinance shall be entered in their journal, directing that such walk, describing the same, shall be constructed, rebuilt or repaired, and describing the width thereof, and the materials of which the same shall be made, together with such other directions for the construction thereof as may be necessary and further requiring the owners and occupants of the lots and premises adjacent thereto and abutting on the lines of such proposed or particular sidewalk to construct, repair or rebuild that part of such walk, adjacent to the land owned and occupied by them respectively, of the dimensions and material and in the manner prescribed in such resolution, it shall become the duty of such owner or occupant to construct, rebuild or repair the same, according to such resolution and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner, within thirty days after the service of notice of such resolution as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. Upon adoption of such resolution the clerk shall give notice to the street commissioner, and thereupon the street commissioner, under the direction of the council committee on sidewalks, shall, when necessary determine and establish and mark or stake out the grade upon which said sidewalk shall be constructed, rebuilt or repaired, and shall also ascertain from the best evidence obtainable, the names of the owners and occupants of the lots or premises in front of or adjoining to and abutting on the line of such sidewalk and shall make out a written notice to such owner or occupant, or any other person interested in such premises, which notice shall contain a copy of the resolution directing such walk to be constructed, rebuilt or repaired and the requirements of such walk, and shall further recite that all such persons shall be required to construct, rebuild or repair such walk within thirty days from the service of such notice, according to the requirements of such resolution; provided, that the mere repairing of any walk may be ordered to be done in a less period than thirty days as hereinafter provided; or the council may, by express resolution to that effect, decide and determine to construct, rebuild or repair any sidewalk at the expense of the village in the first instance by and through the street commissioner, in which case no notice be build, rebuilt or repair such walk need be given to any private person. And if such sidewalk shall not be constructed or rebuilt by the persons so notified within thirty days as aforesaid, or in case the council shall resolve to construct or rebuild such walk at village expense in the first instance, then the street commissioner shall, on notice from the clerk or without such notice, forthwith cause the same to be constructed or rebuilt, according to the ordinances and resolutions of the council and under their orders and directions, and the expense thereof shall at once become a debt from the owner of the adjoining lots and premises to the village and may be collected according to law; and such expense shall forthwith become and constitute a lien upon such adjoining lots and premises in favor of said village and may be enforced according to law. Upon the completion of any such sidewalk by the street commissioner the latter shall forthwith make written demand upon the owner, agent, occupant or person in charge of such adjoining lots or premises, by itemized bill, to pay the expense of the same and in case the same is not paid in full within ten days after such demand, the same shall be assessed against such lots or premises as a special assessment as hereinafter provided. The notice to build any sidewalk shall be served by the street commissioner by delivering a copy thereof to the owner or occupant of the lots or premises

adjoining such proposed walk, describing such premises, if he shall be found in said village, or by leaving the same at his residence in said village, if any, but if such owner or occupant cannot be found in said village and he have no residence therein, then by posting a copy of such notice in a conspicuous place on such premises; said original notice or a copy thereof shall be returned to and filed with the village clerk with proof of service endorsed thereon made under oath of such street commissioner, showing the time and manner of such service, and the person, if any, upon whom such service was made.

Section 6. All sidewalks in said village shall be kept in good repair by the owner, agent, occupant or person in charge of the premises adjoining to or fronting on such sidewalks, at his expense and whenever any sidewalk in said village shall, in the judgment of the street commissioner, need repairing, or shall not conform to the established grade, or shall otherwise conflict with any ordinance of said village, it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to forthwith notify the owner, agent, occupant or person in charge of the premises adjoining to or confronting on such sidewalk to repair the same within ninety-six hours after receiving such notice and such notice shall be in writing and shall be made, served, verified, returned and filed in all respects similar to notices for construction of sidewalks under this ordinance, as near as may be.

Section 7. If any owner, agent, occupant or any person in charge of any lot or premises in said village shall neglect or refuse to repair any sidewalk within the time specified in the notice so served on him by the street commissioner, or shall allow any sidewalk constructed in front of or adjacent to such lot or premises to become out of repair, or to remain unrepaired for the space of ninety-six hours, whether notified to repair the same or not, the street commissioner may thereafter forthwith proceed to repair the same, and the actual cost thereof shall constitute a debt and become a lien, and be demanded, collected paid, and if not paid, assessed as a special assessment, in all respects the same as provided for the expense of building walks in and under this ordinance.

Section 8. The street commissioner shall keep and enter at large in a book to be provided for that purpose full and itemized memoranda of all expenses incurred by him for labor, material and otherwise, in building, repairing or rebuilding any sidewalks, with descriptions of all lots or premises in front or adjacent to which such expenses have been incurred, and the names of the owners, agents, occupants or persons in charge thereof, and the dates of all notices served by him, in each case, and shall file and keep in the office of the village clerk copies of all such notices with sworn returns of the date and manner of service of the same and upon whom served, indorsed thereon.

Section 9. If any record, memoranda, report or return, on file in the office of the street commissioner or of the village clerk, it appears that any sidewalk has not been built, repaired or rebuilt, within the time prescribed by the person or persons properly chargeable therewith, or if it shall appear that the village has built, repaired or rebuilt any sidewalk or any part thereof and that the same has not been fully paid for by the person or persons chargeable therewith, the village clerk shall forthwith report the same to the council, who shall determine the persons, if known, against whom, and a description of the lot, or premises against which, the expense thereof shall be levied as a special assessment and the council shall order such special assessment to be made. Such special assessment shall then forthwith be made, reported, deposited, reviewed, adopted, confirmed, certified, enforced, and be due, payable, collected and returned, in all respects, or as near as may be, as is provided by law for the enforcing of special assessments in villages, except as is herein otherwise provided. Such special assessment shall be made as on the first Mondays of January, May and September in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be to which assessment there shall be added a penalty of ten per cent and lien shall constitute a debt from the persons so assessed to the village, and a lien on the property so assessed, which debt and lien may be enforced in any legal way, which assessment may, at the option of the person assessed, be paid in installments of not less than one fourth of the amount due at periods not to exceed three months apart, reckoning from the time such assessment is completed.

Section 10. All crosswalks hereafter built shall be of cement as ordered by resolution of the council, and under the supervision of the committee on streets and the street commissioner.

Section 11. Ordinance No. 5 of said village, ordained the fifth day of June, 1905 and ordinance No. 12 of said village ordained the 5th day of October 1908 are hereby repealed; provided, that any and all rights which have accrued to said village, or to any person under said repealed ordinances are hereby preserved and continue in force, and may be enforced under this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the date of its passage. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen Village President. T. P. Peterson Village Clerk.

FREDERIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and family spent Sunday in Waters with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Neil arrived Monday from Flint and are visiting friends here.

Supt. George N. Wood closed a very successful term of school and left Friday for Ypsilanti, where he expects to teach during the summer.

Mr. Craven was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Miss Amthor of Wolverine spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. Brasseur.

J. S. Kelley is in Toledo this week. W. E. Lewis of Lovells was in town Monday.

Miss Mae McDermaid spent the week-end with Muriel Ritter at De-ward.

Miss Gertrude McGillis spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Charron returning to her home at Roscommon Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Thompson was in Grayling Tuesday.

Miss Mary Atherton of Grayling spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends here.

Riverview.

Harry Grover left for Detroit Friday.

Harold and Bernard McCarthy were visitors at the Bromwell home this week.

Those on the sick list this week are: H. Grover, H. Wolcott, Miss White, Miss Bromwell, Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Wabaua.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolcott went to McBride Monday, where they attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Smith.

Miss McCarthy and A. Narrin were visitors in our town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leach of Manistee are spending a few days at "Kamp Kill Kare," fishing.

Sunday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of Grayling, Mr. Allan and friend, also of Grayling and I. McCarthy and family of Sigma.

Mr. Willard of Saginaw arrived this morning, and while here, he is to put in a new tie-plug machine in Mr. Matt's mill. Then the M. & N. E. men will have to look out for plugs.

Card of Thanks.

The W.R.C. wishes to thank the ladies of the G.A.R. and the Ladies' National league for their capable assistance in preparing the Memorial day exercises and banquet, which were furnished and served by the three organizations. We hope to have the pleasure of working together in the near future. Also the gentlemen, who furnished automobiles to such a good cause and Rev. Mitchell for his part in the exercises. And last but by no means least, the Avalanche for publishing our social and practical items of the order.

AUCTION

The undersigned will offer at Public Auction at the PETER F. JORGENSEN LIVERY BARN, Grayling, Mich.,

Saturday, June 10

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ORDINANCE NO. 23.

Forbidding Children from Being Upon Public Streets and Alleys of the Village After Certain Hours

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No child under the age of fifteen years shall be or remain upon any of the public streets or alleys, nor shall they loiter or linger about any of the public buildings or any other public places within said village after eight o'clock standard time in the evening unless accompanied by its parent, guardian or some adult person who has the child in charge, or unless it has a written permit signed by such parent or guardian or person having the legal custody of such child showing it has been sent upon some lawful errand.

Section 2. The curfew bell of said village shall be tolled at 7:45 o'clock standard time, each evening as a warning to such children as may be upon such streets, alleys or other public places.

Section 3. Any child under the age above mentioned found upon said streets, alleys or loitering or lingering about any said public buildings or other public places within said village after the hour herein mentioned, unless so accompanied or with such written permit as heretofore specified shall be deemed to have violated this ordinance.

Section 4. No parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such a child shall negligently suffer or allow it to be upon the streets, alleys or loitering or lingering about any of the public buildings or other public places in said village not accompanied as aforesaid or without such written permit as hereinbefore mentioned after the hour herein specified and such child being on the public streets, alleys, or loitering or lingering about any of the public buildings or public places within said village after said hour shall be prima facie evidence of such negligence.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the village marshal and all village officers to apprehend any such child upon said streets, alleys or loitering or lingering about any such public buildings or places after the hour herein specified who shall not be accompanied by said parent, guardian or adult person or shall not have the written permit herein provided for and shall immediately conduct such child to its home or such other place where its parents, guardian or person having its legal custody may be in said village and place the child in their care.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 4 of this ordinance shall be punished, on conviction thereof, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and cost of prosecution or ninety days in the jail of Crawford county or both such fine and costs and in default in the payment of any fine imposed by virtue thereof may be imprisoned in said jail for a period not exceeding ninety days unless such fine is sooner paid.

Section 7. Ordinance No. 10 of said village entitled "Relative to keeping children at home after certain hours" ordained the 7th day of October, 1906, is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen
Village President.

T. P. Peterson
Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 26.

An Ordinance Relative to Public Health and Safety The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No person shall, in person or by his or her agent or servant, deposit or leave in any street, lane or alley, or on any lot or premises within said village, any filth, rubbish, garbage or unwholesome thing, nor shall any person permit any such filth, rubbish, garbage or unwholesome thing to remain in any street, lane or alley adjacent to any premises owned, used or occupied by such person.

Section 2. It is hereby made the duty of every person owning, occupying, using or in charge of any lands, lots, buildings or premises within said village, under the direction of the board of health of said village to fill up, drain, cleanse, clean or regulate any and all cellars, vaults, lofts, sewers, drains, privies, places or premises within said village so owned, occupied, used or charged that shall be damp, unwholesome, offensive or filthy, or be covered during any portion of the year with stagnant or impure water, or shall be in such condition as to produce offensive exhalations.

Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of every person owning or occupying any building, fence or structure which is ruinous or liable to fall and injure persons or property to pull down and remove the same and it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any lot or premises on which there is any rubbish or ruinous matter to remove and effectually do away with the same.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every person to perform the duties imposed by sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance within the time specified after being notified so to do by said board of health or any member thereof or the health officer of said village, in writing, which notice shall briefly describe the premises on which the nuisance is situated, and shall require such person to abate the same in a manner to be designated in said notice within the time specified therein, not less than twenty-four hours after service thereof; otherwise the same shall be abated and done away with under the direction of the board of health and the costs and expenses charged to such person as provided by this ordinance, describing it, and shall further notify such person that obedience to such notice is required by this ordinance under penalty of fine or imprisonment or both, and shall be signed by one or more members of the board of health. Such notice may be served by any member of the board of health, the health officer or marshal of said village, and any person or persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of said notice after the same shall be served upon him or them shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Section 5. Whenever any such person or persons shall receive such notice and shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements thereof within the time mentioned therein, then it shall be the duty of the board of health to notify the health officer of said village to perform such work as specified in said notice forthwith. Upon the completion of the work, the health officer shall report and certify the amount of labor performed and the actual cost and expense chargeable to each piece or parcel of land chargeable with the expense of performing such work to the common council and the said costs and expenses shall be a lien on such lot or premises until paid and shall be collected as a special assessment thereon or such expense may be recovered by the village in an action of assumpsit against the owner or occupant of any such lot or premises.

Section 6. No person, company, corporation, owner, partner or lessee of any lot or premises within the village shall keep, maintain, or permit to be kept or maintained a privy or cesspool and not connected with a public sewer within one hundred and fifty feet of a public sewer within the village limits.

Section 7. No person or persons shall collect or confine swine in pens or inclosures or otherwise within 100 feet of any residence or public street within the village limits.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or maintain, upon any lot or premises within said village, any stable, coop, pen, park or other inclosure for the purpose of confining any cows, chickens, ducks, dogs or other animals or fowls if the keeping or maintaining of such animals or fowls shall be a menace in any way to the public health in the judgment of the board of health, notice having been served on said person or persons of the action of said board, declaring the keeping or maintaining of such animals or fowls to be such menace to the public health.

Section 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford county for a period not exceeding ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment and in default in payment of any fine imposed by virtue hereof the offender may be imprisoned in said jail for a period of not more than ninety days unless such fine shall be sooner paid.

Section 10. Ordinance No. 13 of said village entitled "Ordinance to prevent the existence of nuisances" ordained November 2nd, 1908 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen
Village President.

T. P. Peterson
Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An Ordinance to Regulate the Manufacture, Sale and Storage of Explosives and Gasoline.

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No person shall without the permission of the common council of said village, manufacture within the limits of said village, any nitro-glycerine, gunpowder, dynamite or other explosives of extremely inflammable material or substance, nor shall any person keep or store in any house or building or elsewhere, within the limits of said village any dynamite or nitro-glycerine, nor more than twenty-five pounds of gun powder, hercules powder or other blasting fulminates or

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explosives which shall be secured and kept in close metallic cans free from leak, with tight metallic stoppers or covers, and no one can shall contain more than seven pounds of explosive.

Section 2. All of said cans shall be placed and kept together at a place not exceeding ten feet from an outer door opening upon a public street or alley with no counter or other obstruction between said explosive and said outer door.

Section 3. Each and every can containing any of said explosives shall be marked on the outside so displayed as to be in plain sight with the name of the contents of the can in letters not less than one inch in height.

Section 4. Gasoline in excess of two barrels in quantity shall not be kept or stored anywhere within the limits of said village except in a fireproof building.

Section 5. The village marshal shall have the right, and it is hereby made his duty, at such time as he may deem it necessary between sunrise and sunset, to enter any building or other place where such explosives or gasoline are kept, to discover whether the provisions of this ordinance are complied with, and if he shall find that such provisions are not complied with, he shall make immediate complaint to the proper magistrate.

Section 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the jail of Crawford county not exceeding ninety days or both such fine and imprisonment and in default in payment of any fine imposed hereby he may be imprisoned in said jail for a period not exceeding ninety days unless such fine is sooner paid.

Section 7. An ordinance to regulate the manufacture, sale and storage of explosives and gasoline within the village of Grayling, Michigan, passed, ordained and ordered published the 21st day of February, 1910 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen
Village President.

T. P. Peterson
Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 28.

Relative to Shade and Ornamental Trees

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. No person or persons shall have or plant any shade or ornamental trees nearer the driveway than eight feet from the property line nor shall any owner, occupant or any person in charge of any lot or premises in said village allow the foliage, branches or limbs of any trees thereon to hang over any sidewalk of said village less than nine feet from the established grade thereof.

Section 2. No person shall have or plant in any street, alley, highway or public ground of said village, any trees known as Lombardy poplar or other trees of like tendency to bury their roots so far in the ground as to be a nuisance to any sewer therein. All such trees hereafter planted shall be removed by the street commissioner of said village if such person fails to remove them within a reasonable time after notice so to do which notice shall be given by said street commissioner.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars or more than twenty-five dollars and in default of the payment of the fine imposed, shall be imprisoned in the jail of Crawford county not exceeding twenty days unless such fine is sooner paid.

Section 4. Ordinance No. 15 of said village entitled "Relative to shade and ornamental trees" ordained May 5th, 1913 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen
Village President.

T. P. Peterson
Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 29.

An Ordinance to Amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of the Village of Grayling entitled "Relative to Licenses"

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 2 of ordinance No. 1 of said village of Grayling entitled "Relative to licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers or any other person in charge of any circus or menagerie, Wild West show or equestrian exhibit, shall before exhibiting the same within the village of Grayling, first obtain a license so to do, and shall pay for such license for each day's exhibition the sum of fifty dollars and for all other tent shows, merry-go-rounds, or other exhibitions given for money and not otherwise enumerated in this ordinance shall pay for such license the sum of ten dollars per day for each day's exhibition.

Section 3. Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 relative to licenses ordained July 19th, 1915 is hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect the 27th day of June, 1916. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen
Village President.

T. P. Peterson
Village Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 30.

AN Ordinance Granting Permission to the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company to Construct and Operate a Sewer Along and Under State Street

The Village of Grayling Ordains:

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted to the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain and operate another and second sewer along and under State Street in said village from the south limits of said village, north to the AuSable river for a period of thirty years. Said sewer may also be used by the employees of said company and of its successors and assigns and such sewer shall be laid along the lines as directed by the street commissioner of said village.

Section 2. Whenever said company, its successors and assigns shall cease to operate its plant adjoining the said village and shall abandon the same permanently, said sewer shall immediately become and remain the property of said village.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the date of its passage. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June, 1916.

H. Petersen
Village President.

T. P. Peterson
Village Clerk.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Fine crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

Some of our boys went "a-fishing" Sunday, and they got—wet.

Last Friday, the South Branch Ranch Co. placed two hundred head of steers in their enclosure, and they expect to bring in two hundred more during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cross of Plim were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head, Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basing, and their daughter Hazel, of Luzerne.

Mrs. Joseph Howe returned to Johannesburg last Wednesday.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Diffell last Thursday. The attendance was large, and a good time was enjoyed by all. They will meet with Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg, June 15th.

Violet Williams, who has been quite sick for the past week, is some better.

Mrs. Cortez Saunders returned to her home in Cornua last week, after attending the funeral of her father, Joseph Howe.

Several of the residents of this vicinity are enjoying (?) most glorious brouhaha colds.

Where was Jack when the lights went out?

A very pretty, quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterman, last Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, when their daughter Gladys, became the bride of Mr. Frank S. Kealey of Chicago. The bride looked very pretty in her dress of white voile, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gregory, Mr. Gregory being best man. The guest of honor was Miss Katherine Kealey, of Chicago, sister of the groom. Rev. Ira Kinney of Roscommon, tied the knot, and after congratulations, a dainty lunch was served. The young couple will be at home to their friends at their home in Chicago, after June 15th.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and beautiful floral offerings for our beloved son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN SKINGLEY
AND FAMILY.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffe's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00.

O. Palmer.

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Big Company of Real Artists

Great Specialties

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Ladies FREE Monday Night

With one paid admission

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MONDAY, JUNE 12



"A WOMAN'S PAST"
WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

Scene from "A Woman's Past" to be presented at the Grayling Opera House Sunday evening, June 11.

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Crawford County's Home Paper

Our advertisements bring results

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system!

You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time firing up every little so often, without a regret!

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You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing"!

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the national joy smoke



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

This is the reverse side of the tidy red tin.

THE Prince Albert red tin, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You'll find it "Process Patented July 3rd, 1907." That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue bite and throat parch are cut out! Everywhere tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in its tidy red tin, its handsome round and half-round tin humidor and in that clever crystalline humidor with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always!

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Ladies This is to You

It is an easy matter for any woman to remain young and fresh in appearance these days. It is all in the care you exercise and in the quality of the face creams and other toilet preparations you use.

Our toilet articles are very high grade, and yet we sell them at popular prices regardless of their great merit.

We will be delighted to show them if you will honor us with a call.

A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Harry Grover left last Saturday for Detroit on business.

Miss Angeline VanPatten spent Sunday in Saginaw, visiting friends.

Miss Ida Milnes spent the week-end in Saginaw, returning Monday evening.

Norman Piehl of Wolverine is visiting at the home of his brother, Chris Piehl.

You are busy—so am I, but don't forget about eyes. It will pay you to see Hathaway.

Ed. Carrière of Flint arrived Saturday for a few days visit with his parents and friends.

Miss Lilie Fischer, primary teacher, closed a successful term of school at Johannesburg last Tuesday and returned home today.

Next Sunday, June 11th, the I.O.O.F. lodge will hold their annual Memorial services. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at their Temple at 12:30 o'clock. Services will be held at the M. E. church at 2:30.

A large number of Frederic and Lovells people were in Grayling Friday to attend the Cole Bros.' circus. Also many from Beaver Creek drove in to town to take in the sights.

CHOOSE YOUR GIFT WITH CARE

The gift is ever a constant reminder of the giver. How important it is then that your remembrance to the graduate or bride be a suitable selection.

Here you may find dainty pieces for personal adornment—Bracelets, La Valieres, Rings, Cuff Buttons. Or, there are articles for home use—Silver, Toilet Sets, China, Vases. We have a fine assortment too of Watches, in all the grades and makes, especially the

"South Bend" Watch

Call in and let us show.

C. J. HATHAWAY

Jeweler and
Optometrist

Hathaway's is the place to get your graduation presents.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, a baby boy, last Saturday, June 3rd.

James Cuthbertson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Standish.

Miss Pearl Springborn of Johannesburg, spent Sunday here as a guest at the Peter Robertson home.

Miss Celia Sivrals left last Wednesday night for Bay City, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

A baby daughter, Barbara Anne, was born to editor and Mrs. Forrest A. Lord of Gaylord the fore part of last week.

Miss Marguerite Lockwood entertained her sister, of Clare, Mich., last week. She returned home on Friday afternoon.

John Williams and family, who have resided in the Mrs. Joseph Douglas residence on Chestnut street have moved to Flint.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer expects to leave today for a few weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Irvin Hodge in Detroit.

John Brown, an ex-graduate of the Grayling High school arrived last week from Flint, and has secured employment at the DuPont plant.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton, Miss VanPatten and Miss Rosevear were in Lovells last week. The latter soliciting liability insurance for automobiles.

It was not a very enthusiastic crowd that took in the Cole Bros.' circus Friday, owing to the cold, strong wind. We haven't heard anyone bragging how good it was.

Mayor and Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carscallen of Selkirk for several days last week and this week. They made the trip here in their Oakland car.

Mrs. Benjamin Delémeter left last Saturday for Saginaw for a few days visit before going to Ann Arbor, where she will receive treatment on her ears. She expects to visit in Detroit before returning home.

Frank Mannix, J. W. Letzkus and Stephan Karpus attended the Knights of Columbus convention held at Bay City last Saturday. The latter two were initiated into the organization. At this convention, 195 members took the 3rd degree.

Thomas Brisboe attended the Knights of Columbus convention in Bay City the latter part of last week, and the railroad switchmen's convention in Detroit the fore part of this week. Mr. Brisboe joined the order of the Knights of Columbus at the convention. Mrs. Brisboe accompanied him on his trip.

Kenneth Johnson of District No. 5, Maple Forest township has been chosen to represent Crawford county at the Boys' State Fair school at the Michigan State fair to be held in Detroit this fall. This free trip is given as a reward to the boy having the highest average on the eighth grade examination and twenty questions on Agriculture.

The "red" bridge is being repaired. Now is the time to get in on Hathaway's watch selling plan.

Miss Flora Hanson is assisting in the Model bakery, as clerk.

Mrs. Henry J. DeWaele and son spent Sunday in Roscommon.

Mrs. Eno Milnes returned last evening after a several days visit in Battle Creek.

Miss Blanche Hodge of Atlanta is visiting her brother, John Hodge and family.

Mrs. F. J. Smith of DuPont avenue is visiting friends at Atlanta for several days.

Gas. D. Thompson has a new Mudge gasoline car, for his use on the M. & N. E. R. R.

Burt Peterson returned last Monday from Cadillac, after a couple of weeks visit with friends.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

Geo. L. ALXANDER & SON.

Don't fail to see Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past" at the Opera house next Sunday night, June 11th.

Miss Hetty Balhoff arrived from Bay City last Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold Memorial services at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday June 17th. Come one, come all. 6-8-2

Ladies—Don't miss getting several pairs of shoes or Oxfords at our special sale. And get a couple of pairs for the girls. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Next Sunday evening "A Woman's Past" at the Opera house. The feature presents Nance O'Neil, and is full of thrills and amazements. The prices are 10 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belanger and children left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Belanger's brother, George Gougeon of Bay City, whose death occurred Sunday night at his home.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper in the church Friday evening, June 16th, from 5 until 7:30 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. Program afterwards free of charge. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived yesterday and are pleasant visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. They expect to remain in Grayling all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fox received a telegram yesterday saying that her son's wife had been killed by an assassin and her son dangerously wounded, at their home in Lakeland, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Fox left for Lakeland last night.

John Horan and wife, John Edwards and wife and A. B. Hart, while out driving north of town near Alexander lake, in Mr. Hart's auto last Sunday, were unable to return to town on account of the forest fires involving them. It was necessary for them to remain near the lake over night.

The DeRue Bros. minstrels at the Opera house last Thursday evening proved to be a fine attraction. The fine program consisted of singing, dancing, comic jokes and acrobatic stunts. Billy and Bobby DeRue proved themselves fine entertainers, and kept the large audience laughing with their witty sayings. The company carried a splendid orchestra, and the show as a whole was exceptionally fine.

Relatives and friends here received the sad news last Friday of the death of Mrs. David Austin at her home, in New Haven, Mich., the day previous. It is reported that Mrs. Austin, who had been in ill health underwent an operation at a hospital and passed away very suddenly. A month ago their little daughter, Alice died of diphtheria. The family were former residents of this city and are well known, and the sympathy of many is extended to the bereaved husband and three sons, Leo, Lee and Murton. Mrs. Austin had been an active member of the local order of Ladies of the G. A. R.

Suggestions for commencement week: (1) Mothers should leave their babies at home. The exercises are too important to be disturbed by the crying of infants. (2) Be on time. The exercises are supposed to begin at 8:15. However, the service at the M. E. church Sunday evening, will begin at 7:00. (3) Wait in the doorway until an usher is ready to seat you. This will avoid confusion. (4) Persons of medium size having reserved seat tickets may bring a friend with them. The seats are large enough to accommodate two. (5) Children below the seventh grade should be accompanied by one or both parents.

Alex Skingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Skingley, well known residents of Beaver Creek, passed away at the family home last Friday night at 11:40 o'clock. Mr. Skingley, who was 30 years of age, had been ailing for the past four or five years with tuberculosis of the lungs, but the last several months seemed to be regaining his health, until the fore part of last week he took suddenly ill, when spinal meningitis set in. The young man suffered untold agony, until death came as a relief to his suffering, Friday night. The funeral was held from the family home, last Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Rev. A. Mitchell of the M. E. church of this city officiating. A large gathering of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects. Certainly the members of the Skingley family have the deepest sympathy of all who know them. The young man was upright and enterprising and a credit in every way to his fond parents. Besides his parents, one sister and four brothers survive.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson is now driving a fine new Packard car.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

A number of the old ordinances of the Village of Grayling have been revised and are republished in this issue of the Avalanche. These will be printed in book form soon, together with other existing ordinances for the convenience of any who require them.

Grant Shaw states that while down the river Sunday with a party of friends, there came up a hail storm that lasted for about a half hour and covered the ground to a depth of about three inches. He says that many of the stones were as large as walnuts. This took place in the region between Schreiber's and Wakeley's.

J. W. Nicolson, field agent for the department of Farm crops of the Michigan Agricultural college, was in the city first of the week in company with Secretary Marston of the Development bureau. While here these gentlemen were shown some of the farms. It is understood that under the supervision of Mr. Nicolson certain crops will be experimented with upon the various soils found here.

Will Laurent, known in base ball circles as "Babe" Laurent, of this city pitched a game of base ball for Bay City Dimpsters against the Van Overmans of Saginaw, at Bay City Sunday, defeating the Saginaws 4 to 3. Laurent struck out 14 men and held his opponents to six hits. He has signed to play this season with the Dimpsters and left for Bay City today. Here's hopin' he makes good and soon graduates to still faster company.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade last night an invitation from the Bay City Board of Commerce to enjoy a day of their hospitality in the latter city, June 29th was unanimously accepted. A special train will be engaged for the occasion, to leave at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Fare for the round trip will be \$3.70. Those wishing to go on this outing are requested to notify Secretary C. J. Hathaway at his jewelry store—sooner the better.

Phonograph.

A nearly new Edison phonograph with 39 good records. \$15.00 cash. Cost \$26.00. Victor Salling. 6-1-2

Notice.

On or after June 1st I will sell eggs for hatching from my thoroughbred Barred Rocks at 75 cents per setting of 15 eggs. J. M. Bunting, Phone 713. 6-1-2

Notice.

The curfew bell is now ringing at 8:45 a. m. as a warning that it is time for the children to vacate the streets and retire to their homes. Parents are asked to assist the officials, to see that this ordinance is enforced.

By order of Council.

M. Brenner,
Marshal.

Board of Review Meeting June 12th and 13th.

The tax payers of Grayling township are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Board of Review at the Town hall in the village of Grayling, Monday and Tuesday, June 12 and 13, for the purpose of transacting such business as may legally come before it. At this time the tax payers are privileged to review their assessments and make such suggestions as they may deem advisable.

By Order of the Township Board.

Change in M.C.R.R. Trains.

A new time table went into effect on the Michigan Central railroad last Sunday. There are some slight changes that affect Grayling, principally being the north bound resort train, leaving here at 6:30 a. m. and returning at 8:40 p. m.

North bound trains arrive at Grayling as follows: 4:05 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; 1:50 p. m. and 8:40 p. m. Trains leave north bound at 4:15 a. m.; 6:00 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 1:55 and 2:25 p. m.

South bound trains arrive at 12:58 a. m.; 11:25 a. m.; 2:25 p. m.; 6:50 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Trains leave at 1:04 a. m.; 5:50 a. m.; 11:35 a. m. and 2:34 p. m.

The Lewiston train leaves Grayling at 6:30 a. m. and arrives here at 1:30 p. m.

RUGS of QUALITY

In selecting our Rugs we have given our first and most careful attention to picking qualities that will give the best satisfaction for the money.

Each one of our rugs was selected for its individual beauty of design and harmonious colorings.

An inspection of our offerings will prove that our Rugs combine Style with Quality.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

New Arrivals in Ladies' Waists and Sport Skirts

You will want one of these cool white skirts for summer wear. Several styles in Corduroy, Linen and Pique, and they are all washable—\$1.50 to \$6.00.

A Big Shipment of Shoes for Summer Wear Just Arrived

High tops for ladies in kid and patent—\$4.00 to \$5.50

Of Special Interest to Women and Children



About 300 pairs of Ladies' and Girls' Shoes and Oxfords, in black and tan, lace and button, one and two pair of a kind, all sizes in the lot, are placed on sale for quick selling. Prices are from

1-4 to 1-2 Off

Come early, for we expect a quick clearance at these prices.



Each Pair Marked at Reduced Prices

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

THEY KNEW HIM



First Politician—He's out for the nomination again.
Second Politician—Is he in the hands of his friends?
First—No; if he was he wouldn't be permitted to be a candidate.



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EVEREADY
FLASHLIGHT

with its guaranteed Tungsten long service battery and Mazda lamp, assures you an instantaneous light wherever and whenever you may need it. Come in. Let us show you.

For
the Man
who Works
in the Dark

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Electric Bulbs and
Spark Plugs
For All Makes of Cars

For Sale

One lot; cottage and lot; Ford roadster; Callie row-boat motor; stationary engine, two-horse power, and one power washer. Inquire of R. N. CASE, Portage Lake. 6-1-2

PINEAPPLES

This is Pineapple week. Please let us have your order for canning while the fruit is at its best and the price right. Size 24's, 30's, 36's.

BUTTER

We have just received 500 pounds fresh churned Dairy Butter. Come in and sample it and let us send you a crock of it.

Fresh Strawberries and Green
Vegetables Daily

H. PETERSEN, Where Quality, Service and Price is maintained

Eat More and Pay Less

Are You Interested in the Economical Management of Your Household Expenses, Especially in the Important Subject of Table Expense? Read This:

There are two ways in which you can curtail your monthly table expense. One is to buy a very cheap grade of provisions and groceries, which, while apparently cheap in price, are yet even cheaper in quality, are lacking in the proper nourishment, and eventually lead to the impairment of your health. The other and better way is to buy only articles of guaranteed purity. Such articles are rich in the life sustaining nutriment and hence require a less amount to satisfy the demands of nature. You can readily see that in the end they are by far the cheaper, because they stimulate health, prevent doctor bills, and prolong your life and usefulness.

This Store Handles Only a Pure and Guaranteed Grade of Groceries and Provisions, but we Sell Them at Popular Prices. Try them.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

A delegation of influential Danes, representing commerce, agriculture and shipping, is going to England to begin new negotiations to facilitate eastbound shipments and plenty of coal and foodstuffs, the scarcity of which is causing anxiety.

King Christian was operated on for an intestinal trouble similar to that which necessitated an operation early in 1915. The king was under anesthetic for an hour. The surgeons announced that the operation was successful.

The national committee collecting funds for the purchase of 50 aeroplanes has decided that a majority of them shall be made in Denmark and the remainder in the United States and Sweden.

At Copenhagen, the American minister to Denmark, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, having enjoyed the distinction of serving Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, and thus been in close relation with the Danish government for a great many years, was in a particularly felicitous position to handle the enormous amount of extra work heaped upon the American legation by the war.

Mrs. Kristiane Neloholm of Copenhagen was one hundred years old the other day. She keeps herself informed of the great events of the day, and she is a frequent visitor at the royal theater.

The radical and the social democratic members of the city council of Copenhagen are discussing the advisability of having the city buy steamers and transport the coal needed by the city from foreign countries.

It has been proposed to use the island of Bornholm as a resort for convalescent Germans and Russians who have been seriously wounded in the war.

A man named Mathiesen, who was looked upon as a crank and nuisance, recently died in Copenhagen. He led a miserable life, and his death was partly due to starvation. After his death it was found that he had saved up over \$25,000, which he had hidden in the walls of his house for the protection of animals.

NORWAY.

The Stavanger canneries are now having a hard time procuring raw material. Goods have been bought as far away as Nordland, Sweden, and Denmark. This has never happened before this spring.

A creamery in Skien has been closed, and now the building is to be used by a firm which is to open the first separator factory in Norway.

The business of the co-operative packing house of Christiansia last year was \$1,224,800, as against \$716,000 for the year 1914. The number of head of cattle killed increased from 3,981 to 12,529 in one year.

The late George Martin How of Christiansia established a permanent fund of \$31,600, the interest of which is to be devoted to the care of neglected boys in the capital. No boy that is looked upon as incorrigible shall be taken into consideration, and the maximum age of the beneficiaries is put at four years. The intention of the donor is to save male children who might otherwise go wrong and become a burden to themselves and the community in which they live.

Two steamers engaged in catching herring off Christiansand were so successful that the men who did the rough work averaged about \$12.50 a day for two and a half months, while the owners of the steamers cleared enormous sums of money.

The city council of Stavanger has refused to set aside money for the purpose of cutting down the cost of milk sold to poor people, the reduction being a trifle over one cent a pound.

The proprietors of the steamer Haupt of Tonsberg have pocketed a dividend of 150 per cent for the past year.

Owing to the great fire in Bergen the students find it difficult to secure lodgings in the city. To remedy this evil certain parties have taken steps to open a home for young people who wish to attend school.

The receipts of the Hagenbeck circus in Christiansia from March 3 to April 10 were \$42,000, of which the city received 10 per cent, or \$4,200.

The Thomsen Preserving factory at Moss has been closed because it could not pay its way.

A consignment of 200 small sacks of potatoes was recently received in Bodø. But how far did this go toward satisfying the wants of 5,000 people? The result was a regular fight around the potatoes, and in the course of half an hour the last potato was gone. It is said that more trouble will follow unless the government sends potatoes to Bodø very soon.

A committee has raised \$16,000 for a new home for Haugesund. The city is to furnish grounds free of charge.

The Notodden and Skien railway will be open for traffic in a few days.

The city of Haugesund will not sell any more of its lots, but rent them out at reasonable rates. The city council has voted \$27,000 for putting up new residences for workmen.

A man at West Aker must have considered himself right smart, for he pulled down a neighbor's woodshed and hauled away the lumber, all in one night. But he was traced and now he must suffer for his smartness.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish crisis has passed and the activist attempt to force a situation which would plunge the country into war has failed. Sweden will remain firmly and impartially neutral. The government feels no alarm concerning Russia's activity in fortifying the Aland islands, lying off the east coast of Sweden between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Baltic sea. Reassuring statements to this effect were made in both chambers of the riksdag. The announcement by Foreign Minister Wallenberg of the government's position was followed by statements from the leaders of the socialist, liberal and conservative parties in which confidence in the government and satisfaction over its course were expressed. This evidence of a complete agreement between the contending political factions in the riksdag with the government and the king means that Sweden today is more united against entering the war than at any time since the world hostilities began. It seems that the only chance now of precipitating war would be an overt act by one of the belligerent countries. The agreement, which came as a surprise to the Swedish people, was the cause of a feeling of relief. When the riksdag met the entire Swedish cabinet was present in the first chamber. Foreign Minister Wallenberg said in part: "Repeatedly it has been stated that Sweden, while always maintaining her right of self-determination toward every side, would preserve strict and impartial neutrality and that she desired eagerly to avoid coming into any warlike entanglements. We are in a position to reaffirm declarations of this character, hitherto given by the Swedish government. The efforts of the government in accordance with its duty to protect the rights and interests of Sweden from any violation, should not be misunderstood or misconstrued by anybody, considering the manner in which Sweden during her very difficult situation constantly has fulfilled the demands of neutrality. As to the Aland islands, anyone who has followed the historic development of this question must recognize its vital importance to Sweden. I can assure the chamber that the government deems it its duty to follow this question with unwavering attention and nothing will be spared to preserve the rights of Sweden in this as in other fields. Any explanation beyond this, I cannot, for obvious reasons, give at this time." Foreign Minister Wallenberg's statement was received with cries of "Bravo." Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, took the floor and thanked the foreign minister for his assurances. He was followed by Admiral Lindman, former premier, who spoke for the conservatives and Mr. Heden, on behalf of the liberals. The same proceedings then ensued in the second chamber.

The exchange of wounded prisoners undertaken by the Swedish Red Cross is a gigantic affair. Effective May 15 three trains running weekly in each direction from the Finnish frontier to the southern reaches of the Baltic can handle but comparatively few of the war men so hopelessly used up that the warring nations are glad to be rid of them. Some statisticians claiming to have knowledge of the situation have declared that with trains running daily all the year round it would take ten years to complete the transport of the human wreckage of war now held by Russia and Germany.

Failure of a socialist and anarchist plot against the life of King Gustaf of Sweden is reported by the Aftonbladet. "Sensational rumors are current," says the newspaper, "of a plot by the young socialist-anarchist party against the life of the king of Sweden in revenge for the conviction of three socialist leaders of the antimilitarist congress recently. The attempt on the king's life was planned to be made at the horse show, but the conspirators were foiled by the mobilization of the entire detective force and the placing of a cordon of detectives in plain clothes around the king."

Under the auspices of Henry Ford's neutral conference, meetings were held throughout Scandinavia, Switzerland and Holland in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the first Hague convention. In Denmark and Sweden the meetings lasted several days with a big demonstration in Stockholm.

The Chicago Athletic association has abandoned its effort to get a Swedish athletic team to visit this country this summer. It had been planned to bring over about sixty men, and a fund of \$10,000 had been guaranteed by the athletic club, the Swedish club and individuals to cover the expenses of the trip. The proposed international meet had to be abandoned because of the military situation in Sweden, many athletes who would be members of the team being officers in the army. Minneapolis was to have been one of the cities visited by the invaders.

Trains carrying the exchanged prisoners between Germany and Russia run the length of Sweden, crossing the Russo-Swedish border at Haparanda. The German representatives usually meet their countrymen at Hallberg. Often the members of the German legation in Stockholm are present, including Freiherr von Lucius, the German minister to Sweden; Major Aveyrey, the military attaché; and Baron Frey, counselor of the legation. The Swedish Red Cross agents minister to the soldiers on the way.

CANADIANS IN FIERCE BATTLE

RETAKE THREE THOUSAND YARDS OF TRENCHES FROM THE GERMANS.

BAYONETS AND BOMBS USED

In the Hooge Sector the German Attack Was Stopped With Heavy Loss.

British Headquarters in France, via London—Around famous Hill 60 and Sanctuary wood near Ypres the Canadians have been doing the stiffest fighting of their experience in the course of the last two days' action. They have held the entire front attacked, and, unless the fighting spreads, this is entirely their battle. The German guns had been relatively quiet for some days, when they suddenly opened up the heaviest bombardment any Canadian veteran has known, using all kinds of guns from heavy howitzers to trench mortars, not only battering the trenches, but covering a wide area of ground in the rear to prevent the bringing up of supports.

"But it was not this time, as in the earlier battles on the Ypres salient, when the Germans threw three or four shells to one," said an officer. "The British guns returned equal volleys, and the Germans after they were in our trenches." Under support of gunfire the Canadian battalions, which include many Americans maintaining the traditions of the first contingent last year at St. Julien, immediately turned on the Germans in a series of counterattacks. Doggedly bombarding their way back to the possession of the position which they had lost. Parties rushed in at different points, bombing and bayonetting right and left, and before their fierce work was ended, they had regained all but a few yards.

The German advance had been made over a front of 3,000 yards from Ypres-Comines railway to Hooge Point. This was the most extensive front of any recent attack, and the Canadians responded to the test coolly and skillfully. In the Hooge sector, the German attack was stopped with heavy loss.

The perplexity over the first news of the battle between the British and German fleets has been succeeded by satisfaction as fuller accounts are received. The Canadian troops and the Germans have been battling fiercely on the Ypres salient. The German guns opened up several days ago, deluging the Canadian positions and the surrounding territory with shells. Then the German infantry advanced along an extended front of almost two miles. In a series of counterattacks in which bomb and bayonet played an important part, the Canadians regained most of the lost ground and have reorganized their positions.

BIG PREPAREDNESS PARADE

Germans, Austrians, and Irish Celebrate American Liberty Day.

New York—The celebration of American Liberty Day by German-American, Austro-Hungarian-American and Irish-American relief societies, held in the new Shipyard Bay Speedway, was participated in by 20,000 persons, and witnessed by many thousands more. The demonstration was designed to be a protest against "the attempt to question our loyalty because of a natural sympathy with the land of our forefathers in a struggle for existence." The speakers read resolutions advocating adequate preparedness and the principle of "American first."

The parade was made up of many floats representing historical events in American history in which Germans, Austrians, and Irishmen played prominent parts, principally those of the revolution and Civil wars.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The biggest sheep deal ever consummated in Shiawassee county, and probably in Michigan, was recently put through. The deal involved an expenditure of over \$200,000. In all, the purchase amounted to more than 40,000 sheep and lambs. Five thousand four hundred of them, purchased in Oregon, have reached here and were immediately shipped to Clara county for pasture, and will be clipped later. The same number is now on the road from Montana. They have been clipped.

Nearly 500 enthusiastic boy scouts proved themselves capable athletes masters of the art of first aid to the injured and adept at woodcraft in the sixth annual.

One hundred and twenty days in the Detroit house of correction was the sentence given George Allen of Flint when he pleaded guilty to selling a pint of whiskey to a detective employed by the police. John Rudolph also drew 120 days for selling beer and Lewis Yodish got 90 days for the same offense.

What appears to be organized thievery is going on among cottages at lakes near Kalamazoo.

The city of Saginaw has filed an answer to the petition for a mandamus by Wellington R. Burt to compel the common council, board of review and assessors to place his personal tax at \$2,055.28. The answer says the court has no jurisdiction and further gets forth that Burt has more than \$1,000,000 taxable bonds and stocks. Burt has listed more than \$3,000,000 in nontaxable bonds.

THE FIRST JEW ON SUPREME BENCH



LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Washington.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, will take oath as an associate justice of the supreme court at once. He is the first Jew ever appointed to this high place. At a senate executive session consent was obtained to waive its rule requiring three days' delay after a favorable vote on confirmation before the president is notified of the senate's action, and the president signed Mr. Brandeis' commission.

THE MICHIGAN COAL MINES

To Settle a Labor Dispute An Indefinite Close Down Is Made.

Saginaw.—As a result of a disagreement over the new scale, all coal mines in the Michigan district have closed for an indefinite period and all work will be suspended. This was assured when the joint conference of miners and operators, with Commissioner Thomas W. Davis, adjourned sine die.

The Michigan scale is based on the scale adopted in the competitive district and one of the changes effected in that district this year was the change from the screened to the mine run basis on coal mined. This change is accepted, of course, for the Michigan district, but a difference of opinion developed in conference over the method of determining the mine run. It proved impossible to reconcile the views of the miners and operators.

It is likely that the whole matter will now go to the national officers of the federation for adjustment. The closing down of the mines will affect approximately 1,500 men.

INSULT TO EMBLEM; JAILED

Pastor Must Serve Thirty Days in Jail and Pay a Fine of \$1,000.

New York—Rev. Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, who participated in the burning of the American flag and other national emblems in the rear of his church, was found guilty by the court of special sessions of desecrating the American emblem and was sentenced to 30 days in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The offense of which he was convicted was the desecration of the American flag in circulars he caused to be distributed some weeks ago. Before he was arraigned in court, he issued a statement in which he referred to the burning of the flag as "the most beautiful exhibition I have ever had the pleasure of seeing."

TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

Wreck Do to Storm Which Swept Northeastern Part of State.

Des Moines.—At least five persons lost their lives, a score were injured and 15 are missing in the wreck of Rock Island train No. 19, northbound, which plunged through a bridge at Packard, Iowa. The wreck was due to the storm which swept the northeastern section of the state and so crippled telephone and telegraph wires that it was impossible to obtain accurate information. The heaviest loss of life was in the day coach, which toppled on its side under 10 feet of water. Wreckers are now attempting to raise the car and it is feared many more dead will be found inside.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Lexington, Ky.—Five people were shot following an alleged attack by a Negro upon Mrs. A. A. Robertson at her home in Lexington's exclusive residential section.

Shanghai.—Right Rev. C. H. Brant, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippine Islands, was one of the passengers rescued from the ill-fated Chiyu Maru, when she was wrecked on a reef south of Hongkong, April 1.

During an electrical storm Eleanor, 5-year-old daughter of Charles Bedard of Calumet was killed. A bolt struck the house, Mrs. Bedard was knocked down, but the five other children in the same room were not hurt. Three barns were struck and burned.

Alleging that her husband had shown undue fondness for other women, Mrs. William Todd of Grand Rapids secured a divorce from her husband. Todd, who is a son of former Congressman A. M. Todd, did not deny the charges. This is the second time he has been divorced.

NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA GREATEST EVER

British and German Losses Are Seemingly About Evenly Balanced According to Latest Reports

STEAMER PARA PICKS UP THREE GERMAN SAILORS

An Unofficial Report Says That Eight German Vessels Are Trapped in Danish Waters

London.—The receipt in London of details of the naval battle in the North sea makes the result of the engagement considerably more comforting from the British standpoint than was indicated by the earlier reports. Although the admiralty declines to make specific announcements of the destruction of German ships, definite verification has been obtained, it appears from the information now available that the German loss was considerably higher than was at first announced.

Furthermore, and perhaps for the comfort of the inhabitants of the British Isles who are dependent upon the fleet for protection of still more importance, it is established that the main British fleet was not engaged and defeated, as would appear from the German reports received here, but that when the battle fleet arrived in response to Vice-Admiral Beatty's call, the German fleet retired to its base leaving the North sea as firmly as ever in the control of the British navy. On the German side, the German reports received announce that the full German high seas fleet was engaged.

An unofficial report received late and not confirmed by the admiralty is to the effect that eight German vessels which took part in the battle were cut off by the British ships and were compelled to seek refuge in Danish waters. According to this report the Danish authorities have given them 24 hours in which to make necessary repairs and leave the territorial water, with the alternative of being interned, and British vessels are waiting for them should they decide to leave their refuge.

SEA COVERED WITH DEAD FROM BATTLE FOUGHT IN NORTH SEA

Copenhagen.—Hundreds of bodies, many of them horribly mutilated by explosions, and great quantities of debris are drifting about in the North sea near the scene of the battle between German and British fleets.

All steamers arriving at Denmark ports report sighting floating bodies and bits of wreckage.

The steamer Para arrived, having picked up a raft aboard which were three German survivors from the torpedo boat V-48. They had clung to the raft for 48 hours and were semi-conscious when rescued. They reported that 99 of the V-48's crew perished and that in all about 20 German torpedo boats were destroyed.

RUSSIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE

Captured Thirteen Thousand Teuton Prisoners.

London.—What is believed here to be a general Russian offensive for the purpose of relieving the Teuton pressure on the Belgian-French and Italian fronts has been opened along a 250-mile front, according to advices from Petrograd and Vienna. An official statement from the Petrograd war office says Russian forces have won great successes along the front, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

An empty gasoline tank frustrated a carefully planned elopement that was well under way and Anna Rodenbaugh, pretty daughter of Ezra Rodenbaugh, prominent Rush township farmer, and Joseph Smithers of Lansing are still unwed.

Peter Spielman, has just received a post card mailed in Adrian in March, 1907. It was mailed before the present postoffice was built, and local postal officials can not account for the delay in its arrival.

The hard luck the farmers in and around Eaton Rapids had with their bean crop last year, as a result of blight and unfavorable weather conditions, has not discouraged them. From the proposed increase in acreage the present season will continue Eaton as the champion bean raising county of the state.

LANSING NOTES

More Prisoners Paroled.

Before leaving for home last week Governor Ferris signed nine paroles, although one, which was issued to William Crampton of Jackson prison, was only for a period of ten days. Crampton's wife was said to be dying in Grand Rapids and his two children were dangerously sick. Crampton was sentenced to Jackson prison from Kent county December 12, 1915, to serve from three to fifteen years for arson. Friends in Grand Rapids made a strong appeal for a permanent parole, but this was denied. However, the governor issued a special parole, whereby Crampton, accompanied by a guard, was permitted to spend ten days with his family in Grand Rapids.

Andrew Ratke, a former employee of the state dairy and food commission, who was sentenced from Detroit March 15, 1915, to serve from one to two years for extortion, was also paroled. Ratke was convicted of extorting money from a commission merchant who sold decayed eggs with the knowledge of the inspector.

Other paroles include John Reynolds, sentenced to Ionia from Shiawassee county, November 30, 1914, to serve from one year to life for rape; Howard Forbush, sentenced from Montcalm county to Ionia, March 2, 1915, to serve from five to ten years for arson; Everett West, sentenced from Ingham county to Ionia June 29, 1914, to serve from five to ten years for a statutory offense; John Langley, sentenced from Kalamazoo county to Ionia, October 7, 1914, to serve from five to fifteen years for horse theft; Clyde Clay, sentenced from Ingham county September 12, 1912, to serve from seven to fourteen years at Jackson for forgery; Harrison C. Hunt, sentenced from Washtenaw county to Jackson, April 21, 1915, to serve from three to ten years for obtaining money under false pretenses; Fred Danielson, sentenced from Houghton county June 3, 1915, to serve from two to fourteen years at Ionia for forgery.

Unpaid Bills.

Within the past week Auditor General Fuller has received several claims from Spanish war veterans for unpaid hospital and medical bills, but owing to the fact that the last legislature failed to pass a bill introduced by Senator Walter making an appropriation to settle these accounts, the bills can not be paid. The legislature of 1899 which convened the year after the war was still fired by a spirit of patriotism and appropriations were authorized to settle hospital and medical bills for many men from Michigan.

Now on file in the office of the auditor general amounting to more than \$50,000. These claims have been approved by county boards appointed to examine them, but no legislature in recent years has been willing to provide more money. Last year Senator Walter, who is a veteran of the Spanish

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headache, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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American war succeeded in getting the bill through the senate, but it died in the ways and means committee of the house.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas, secretary of the women's peace party, will lecture during August at the summer session of the University of Michigan.

Thaddeus Coneley, who has been in jail in St. Joseph for two months on a bigamy charge, denies he has been married five times. He admits two matrimonial ventures and wants to hire a lawyer, promising to pick berries to pay the fee.

More than 3,500 Saginaw west side school children will take part in what is expected to be the most extensive play festivals ever held in the state at Hoyt park, June 14. There will be 30 simultaneous events and 1,600 children will take part in one drill.

The literary department of the University of Michigan is to be made more difficult by adding Saturday classes and raising the standard of work required. The attendance at military training camps during the summer will count as two hours towards graduation.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or a coated, becoming rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleanse, stimulate and freshen the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

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THE RED CIRCLE

By Albert Payson Terhune

AUTHOR OF THE "THE FIGHTER," "CALEB CONOVER,"
"SYRIA FROM THE SADDLE," ETC.
NOVELIZED FROM THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE
SAME NAME BY WILL M. RITCHIEY.

SYNOPSIS.

"Circle Jim" Borden, named from a red birthmark on his hand, has served his third prison term. One in each generation always a criminal, has borne the Red Circle mark. Jim and his son Ted are the only known living of the Bordens. Max Lamar, a detective, is detailed to keep an eye on Jim. June Travis and her mother meet Jim as he is released. Jim and Ted are killed. Next day Lamar sees the Red Circle on a woman's hand outside a curtained automobile. June, marked with the Red Circle, robs Grant, a loan shark. Mary, June's nurse, discovers her theft and tells her she is "Circle Jim's" daughter. Though Mrs. Travis does not know, Mary tricks Lamar. June, dressed as a boy, recovers Mary's coat from the police. Lamar visits "Smiling Sam," Jim's old crime partner. At the seaside June steals her invention plane from Todd Drew and sends them in the sea with her boy's clothes. Sent to Burton by Smiling Sam, Alma La Salle points the Red Circle on her hand and robs the guests at a ball. Mary sees her wash off the mark and points her out to Lamar who follows her back to town.

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT THE THIRD DEGREE

Far out on the horizon a sloop veered to the wind and bent its graceful sails as if to scoop the crest of a frothy little wave.

Mary and June were sitting on the observation porch of the Travis home, looking out over the beach.

"It's almost deserted," June said with some amusement. "At this hour, any other morning, the beach would be crowded. The dance must have played havoc."

"I think you should have slept longer, too," Mary smoothed back the girl's hair. "A young person like you needs all the sleep she can get."

"Why, I'm as fresh as a daisy," replied June. "If I stay in bed too long I get all stupid and lousy. And just think how terrible it would be if I had been lazy this morning! That Woman in Black would have gotten away safely. As long as I'm a real sleuth now, I can't afford to sleep, overhours, you know."

Mary looked up at the mischievous, smiling face. A shadow of fear crept into her eyes.

"I wish you wouldn't have anything more to do with this," she begged gently. "You are so young, so impulsive. Don't you know if you play with fire you must be burned?"

"But I'm not playing with fire," objected June. "And, besides, don't you see that I've taken out the safest sort of an insurance policy by joining forces with Mr. Lamar in tracking the Red Circle?"

"I don't like it—I don't like anything about it," Mary clasped and unclasped her hands nervously. "You have become so headstrong, dear. Ever since this mark came on your hand, you're so different."

"Oh, look!" June exclaimed, glad of an excuse to change the subject. "Look at the monkey, Mary. Isn't he perfectly adorable? Oh, you're not looking in the right place. He's doing all sorts of tricks. Isn't he wonderful?"

"I think he's an awful looking thing. I'm going into the house. I don't want to look at him any more."

"All right, you go in. I'll stay out here."

June leaned out over the porch rail, keeping her eyes fastened on the organ grinder. Mary watched the girl bite her lips and frown. The signs were alarming. The old woman looked down at the hand on the rail, with



Started to Cut the Monkey's Rope.

fear and trembling. Her worst suspicions were realized. A faint red ring appeared. Mary put out her hand as if to stop its growing more vivid. Slowly the color came into it. It blazed forth in all its strength just as June exclaimed angrily:

"Oh, why does he mistreat that poor, captive animal? A defenseless little like that! It's outrageous the way he pulls that rope—just look, he's even kicking him! I'm going down there to stop him!"

"You're going to do no such thing! The idea of getting so worked up over a monkey!"

"It isn't because it's a monkey. It's because it's heartless cruelty to a dumb animal."

"Anyhow, you're coming right in the house with me."

"No, I'm not."

"Look at your hand," said Mary tersely.

Startled, June obeyed. The Red Circle glared back at her with malevolent intensity. Just for a second her face clouded. Then the same, queer, mischievous smile returned.

"Well, what of it?" she challenged. "You know! Mary answered, simply. 'Come into the house with me before you get into any trouble, dear.'"

"I don't want to."

"Please, I'm so worried, pet."

"Oh, all right. Only don't look so distressed."

Upstairs, June entered her room and ran to the window. The organ grinder had moved out of sight. A strange, sickening sensation came over her as she thought of him and his treatment of the monkey.

On a little table near the window a small pair of scissors caught the sun and reflected the light, so that it dazzled the eyes. June caught sight of them. She picked them up quickly and slipped them, almost involuntarily into the pocket of her dress. Then she reached for a small sport hat that was lying on a chair and ran out of the room, closing the door behind her.

On the sand, leaning against a pile, under the pier, sat the Italian organ grinder sound asleep—his old, battered organ propped up beside him. The monkey, sitting on his lap, pulled restlessly at his coat.

The man waked stupidly for the fraction of a second, cuffed the monkey over the head, forced him down on his lap again and went back to sleep.

June crept around, under the pier, keeping well behind him until she made sure that he was really asleep—not snoring. Very cautiously she dropped to her knees and crawled toward the organ.

With remarkable rapidity she unbuckled the broad, tough strap that was attached to it and got on her feet. Then she listened to the Italian's loud breathing. Before she moved forward quietly until she stood directly behind the pile against which he was leaning.

There was no fear on her face. Only caution and a certain cunning boldness. Stealthily, she slipped the strap around the sleeping man's body, drawing it back behind the pile. She put the eyelet end through the buckle, but did not fasten it. Then she put the scissors on the sand beside her.

Having proceeded so far successfully, she thought for an instant, trying to determine what her next move would be. Picking up the scissors she slipped her right hand around the pile and started to cut the monkey's rope, close to the Italian's hand. The monkey, sensing that a deliverer had come, laid his little face against her hand, softly.

June pushed him back gently. The scissors were dull. The rope was tough. The effort to cut it brought the blood to her hand. Slowly, the Italian blinked his eyes and opened them.

Immediately under his nose was a strong young hand wielding a glittering weapon. Half-conscious, he shuddered inwardly. In his nightmare, someone was working out a vendetta—successfully. His eyes closed. The vividness of the dream was too much for him, however. He opened them again. This time all he could see was a ring of scarlet—an omen of eternal bloodshed.

Stupid with sleep, he made a half attempt to sit erect. On the instant June pulled the strap tight with her left hand, buckled it, seized the monkey with the right and sped off down the beach, the cut rope trailing behind her.

On the edge of the sand, an old woman in black, ghastly pale and petrified with fear, watched her go.

Strapped to the pile, the Italian was kicking up an awful row.

In the distance, June ran into the entrance to Suriton park and found a spot girdled by shrubbery. In the midst of it stood a giant tree with an absurdly thick trunk.

The monkey sniffed affectionately at her chin and raised his little paw. June hugged him up to her, cut the rope close to his collar, and started to take off his ludicrous little hat and coat. All undressed, as he was meant to be, the monkey reverted to type and gazed longingly at an overhanging branch. June looked up at the low-swinging foliage.

"Of course you want to get up there, you poor, ill-treated little beastie," she whispered to him. "That's what I stole you for. To set you free. Say 'thank you' to the lady and shake hands."

She reached up and pulled the branch down to her. Then she waited to see what he would do. With just one regretful look, as though to say, "I'm not ungrateful—but oh, you tree!" he leaped from her arms and

scampered up the tree. On a high branch he sat down and looked at her. June waved her hand.

Back on the beach, Mary watched the struggling Pietro, and tried desperately to decide what the wisest move would be. His awful cries would attract a larger crowd in a few minutes.

It flashed upon her, suddenly, that there was a way of protecting June, even now. With the strap still on her arm she ran toward the screaming Italian. Indicating that she was going to release him, Mary unbuckled the strap, just as a policeman came running up.

Pietro scrambled to his feet, choking with rage. A torrent of sound poured from his thick lips.

"My monk gone—stole—girl—woman—gotta round on hand! Stole! Cut a rope! Svi-pe-a monk! Beat it!"

Mary stepped forward and spoke to the officer.

"It seems that someone stole his monkey. He's showing you the cut rope in his hand."

The patrolman raised his cap.

"I didn't see you at first, Miss Mary," he said pleasantly. "Yes, I understood that someone had copped the monkey; but what's he getting at, drawing things on the back of his hand and moving his fingers like he was cutting paper?"

"As near as I can make out," Mary answered slowly, "the person who stole the animal cut the rope with scissors and had a mark of some kind on the back of her hand."

"A mark!" the policeman jumped eagerly at the word. "Say was it a red mark—a Red Circle?" he asked Pietro excitedly.

Seeing that at last someone was beginning to understand, Pietro went back into Italian hysteria. The policeman turned again to Mary.

"You've been on the beach some time, haven't you? Do you remember seeing anyone go past with a monkey?"

"Certainly," the old woman replied promptly. "I remember distinctly seeing a young woman on the beach with a monkey."

"Do you remember which way she went?" he asked.

Mary, apparently thought deeply for a moment.

"Yes," she said at last, very deliberately, "she went down the beach in that direction."

Her finger pointed directly opposite to the way June had gone.

"Thank you," said the policeman. Motioning to Pietro, he started on



"You Don't Know Anything About Red Circles!"

a run down the sand, the other spectators following closely.

Leaning up against the pillar of the house where "the Woman in Black" lived, Lamar, blowing rings of cigarette smoke skyward, mused:

"I wonder what June is doing. I wonder if she is thinking of me."

His dreams were pleasant. Knowing that his quarry was safe in the house and that she seemed unsuspecting of being trailed, Lamar did not see the use for any extra trick work.

"When in doubt, pump the elevator boy," had always been Lamar's motto. He turned to enter the house. A thick rubber mat, bound in metal, tripped him. He stumbled through the doorway and collided with a woman.

Bent over as he was, he couldn't see her face. His gaze fell upon a black leather handbag and a paper parcel that could have contained anything from a picnic lunch to a pair of shoes. Bracing himself against the sides of the entrance he tried to get his balance.

"Perhaps you'll allow me to pass," a cold, sarcastic voice broke in upon his distress.

"Why certainly, madam, certainly," gasped poor Lamar, again threatened with a fall as he tried to be courtly. Then he raised his face. One look at the dark, slightly aquiline features and he was very erect and very cool.

"On second thoughts," he said calmly, "I don't think I will. You're under arrest!"

"Under arrest? Me?" she tossed her head, boldly. "I'd like to see you try to arrest me!"

"You're seeing it now," said Lamar simply.

"Oh, so you think you can bully me into submitting to arrest, do you?"

Just for an instant he flashed a pair of handcuffs by a chain. They clanked ominously as he dropped them back into his pocket.

"Do you come—or don't you?" he inquired politely.

"Oh, I'll go," she answered after a minute's thought.

Ten minutes later, when she rebelled, outside the entrance to the police station, he seized her arm and hustled her in, bringing her up before the sergeant's desk.

"Well, Mr. Lamar," said the desk man, leaning over the edge to shake hands, "what can I do for you?"

"I have just created this—or—this lady on suspicion, sergeant."

"Indeed!" The round-faced, gray-haired officer looked over his glasses, sharply. "Name, please."

The woman raised her eyebrows. "Name, I said!" thundered the sergeant.

"Oh, I don't know that I have to give it," she said contemptuously.

"Oh, yes you do," Lamar broke in, "a word to the wise, you know. I advise you to make as little trouble as possible. And let me relieve you of your parcel and hand bag."

"La Salle. Alma La Salle," she almost spat the name at the sergeant.

Lamar opened the paper parcel, disclosing a pair of old shoes evidently on their way to the cobbler's to be soled and heeled. He threw them to one side, disappointed. Then with a caustic "May I?" he opened the handbag and dumped its contents on the sergeant's desk.

Lamar rapidly searched the mass and found nothing of importance. "Well, what're you going to do about it?" she inquired with a smile.

"I'm going to have you searched," said Lamar quietly. "Sergeant, will you have someone search Miss La Salle, please?"

The sergeant pressed the buzzer at his right hand. A door in the back of the room opened almost instantly. A portly woman in a blue-and-white striped dress, partly covered with a white apron, stood at the threshold for a second, then came swiftly into the room.

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"That's right. Now will you go back and bring her into this office in five minutes? I'll be ready for her then. What's her name?" he asked Lamar as the matron left the room.

"And her address. I'll send two men over to her home."

He took the blank from his secretary and tried the point of his fountain pen.

"Alma La Salle," he repeated after Lamar. "301 Quincy street. Holt, send Quinn and Mulligan over. Tell them to do a good job—rush it—and beat it back here as quickly as they can."

There was a knock on the door a few minutes later. It was opened in obedience to the chief's "Come in." Alma stood framed in the doorway, her face still as insolently haughty as when Lamar had first spoken to her.

The chief eyed her steadily. It was a type he knew well. Very difficult to shake in giving testimony, very sharp-tongued. The only salvation lay in getting this woman furiously angry. He had found that rage loosens the tongues of most women.

"Name?" he said before she had a chance to collect herself.

"Oh, you know my name," she answered viciously. "What do you suppose I think you two have been doing in here all this time—having a kaffee klatch?"

Lamar moved forward to intervene, but Allen waved him back.

"I think I can handle this young woman," he said easily. "If I can make her understand, in the first place, that I'll jail her immediately unless she answers my questions straight and as soon as I put them. Name?" he repeated, significantly.

"Alma La Salle."

"I've seen you here before, haven't I?"

"You have not," this very emphatically.

"No? I may be mistaken. I thought I had. What were you doing at Suriton?"

"Wasn't at Suriton. Never heard of the place."

"Well, of course the transfer that you have in your bag, punched 'Suriton,' may be part of a collection. I hardly thought so," drawled Lamar.

"I tell you I've never been there," she maintained with angry persistence.

"Well, we'll let that go as it is," said the chief suavely. "You're an attractive woman, Miss La Salle. How is it that you are not married?"

"Who says I'm not?"

"Oh, so you are. Then why are you living alone in an apartment where you're known as 'Miss La Salle'?"

"Is that anyone's business?"

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Suddenly the door burst open and slammed back against the wall so that the whole room shook. The sergeant, two old shoes swinging from his left hand, rushed in, his face scarlet with excitement.

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Unclosing his right hand, he dropped a painful of jeweled ornaments on the chief's desk. Alma jumped to her feet. Terror blanched her cheeks. Her eyes were wild. With sudden cunning she



"It's Almost Deserted," Said June.

bent, ducked under Lamar's arm and made for the window. The chief swung around and grabbed the sleeve of her waist. It cracked at the shoulder seam. He put her, struggling, back in the chair, and stood in front of her.

"Where'd you get it, sergeant?" Lamar asked, holding up a string of pearls and a diamond lavalliere.

"In the heel of the shoe. I was ticketing the articles taken from the different prisoners today, before I sent them into the other room, and all of a sudden I catch sight of this split heel. It looks queer. So I take my penknife out, just for fun, and start picking at it. And the thing comes off and there lays the swag!"

"Give me the other one," said Lamar.

He struck it against the palm of his hand. It rattled. Suddenly a similar incident came to his mind. He dropped the shoe and seized the chief's arm.

"Yesterday when I was in 'Smiling Sam's' shop," he exclaimed suddenly, "I—"

Alma uttered a short, sharp sound, then pressed her hand over her mouth.

"Ah—that's the one—eh? 'Smiling Sam' Good girl—good girl! You screamed at just the right time. You couldn't have done better if you'd been rehearsed. Chief, will you give me a raiding squad? I'm coming down on that old snail today—now! You hold the woman."

Lamar darted from the office.

"Look her up," Allen told the sergeant.

Out in the street Lamar was coaching his men:

"There's an alleyway back of this joint. I don't know how you get to it through the shop, but take my word it's a very important means of exit to 'Smiling Sam.' I want you two officers to get into that alleyway and wait there for whatever happens. Vaughan, here, will go into the store with me."

The two men started off down a side street. Lamar and Vaughan walked quickly until they got to the corner of "Smiling Sam's" street. There they stopped deliberately and lit cigarettes. They saw a man, who was hanging around outside, dive inside the shop.

"A lookout!" muttered Lamar. "Come on, Vaughan! We'll get in there double quick, before they have a chance to make a getaway. Anyhow, the boys in the alley will get them."

Lamar and Vaughan dashed across the street and through the ramshackle entrance to the store. At the back wall they saw a stout man trying to hurl himself through an opening that seemed less like a door than an earthquake gap. A sudden jerk from the other side of the wall yanked him through. A row of shelves slid into view. The opening was closed.

"Open it! Open it!" howled Lamar to Vaughan. "Wait! I'll find the spring! It's a secret door."

He passed his finger tips over the entire wall surface. He swept shelves of shoe boxes to the floor. He got on his knees and tested the floor. He rapid, excited search was unsuccessful.

"Get a bench!" Max told Vaughan. "Get that heavy bench over there and batter it down. Hammer it, man! Give me one end of it. Now! Together!"

A long, crackling sound tore out through the heavy banging. A crack that showed yellowish white appeared. One leg of the bench crashed through the wood and stuck. The door began to give.

From the yard, somewhere to the rear of them, arose the din of fierce battle.

END OF SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

FARMER'S GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Demand for Canadian Cattle After the War.

The opportunities that Western Canada offers to the farmer have time and again been placed before the public through these columns. The cheap price at which the very best lands can be purchased, and the advantage that is to be had in securing one of the free homesteads of 160 acres has appealed to a great many, and they have embraced them. Many, in fact, most of those who have done so are today giving testimony to the good fortune and the timely foresight that led them to go to Western Canada, and embark in an era of farming that has placed them away beyond the pinch of want and given them reason to look into the future with a hopefulness that they had not had the courage in the past to forecast.

Not only have they been able to secure good lands at low prices and on easy terms but if they desired they have been able to add to this 160 acres of land free, on conditions that are easy. A resident in the Lloydminster district in Saskatchewan who had been farming in the States for some time, took up a homestead in 1910, and commenced breaking with 4 oxen. Two years ago he bought an adjoining quarter section and now has over 100 acres under cultivation. He says, "As my circumstances improved, I sold the oxen and now have six head of horses, twelve head of cattle, and have always a bunch of hogs on hand."

"On an average I have had yields of 25 bushels of wheat, 65 bushels of oats, and 40 bushels of barley to the acre, and last season from a field of 28½ acres, I threshed 1,040 bushels of wheat. I have made a success of mixed farming and would have no hesitation in advising all who contemplate making a new home to come to this district. I sell cream to the Government Creamery here, and find at all times a good market for live stock and other produce."

This is but a modest statement of what a modest man can do in Western Canada, and could be repeated of hundreds of others.

Scores of cases could be recited where much more has been accomplished, and it is believed that

THE RED CIRCLE

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SYNOPSIS.

"Circle Jim" Bonson, named from a red birdmark on his hand, has served his third prison term. One in each generation always a criminal, has been the Red Circle mark. Jim and his son Ted are the only known living of the Bonsons. Mrs. Lamar, a detective, is determined to keep an eye on Jim. June Travis and her mother meet Jim as he is released. Jim and Ted are killed. Next day Lamar sees the Red Circle on a woman's hand outside a certain automobile. June, marked with the Red Circle, told Grant, a loan shark. Mary, Lamar's nurse, discovers her theft and tells her about the "Red Circle Jim" detective. Then Mrs. Travis does not know. Mary tricks Lamar. June, dressed as a woman, visits Mary's coat from the police. Lamar visits "Smiling Sam," Jim's old crime partner. At the same time June's way into the plans from Ted's house and sees them in the sea with her boy's clothes. Sent to Burton by Smiling Sam, Lamar follows the Red Circle on her hand and robs the greatest of a bank. Mary sees her work off the bank and points her out to Lamar who follows her back to town.

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT

THE THIRD DEGREE

Far out on the horizon a sloop veered to the wind and bent its graceful sails as if to scoop the crest of a frothy little wave.

Mary and June were sitting on the observation porch of the Travis home, looking out over the beach.

"It's almost deserted," June said with some amusement. "At this hour, any other morning the beach would be crowded. The dance must have played havoc."

"I think you should have slept longer, too," Mary admonished back the girl's hair. "A young person like you needs all the sleep she can get."

"Why, I'm as fresh as a daisy," retorted June. "I'll stay in bed too long I not at all sleep and weary. And just think how terrible it would be if I had been busy this morning. That woman in black would have gotten away fairly. As late as I'm a girl sleuth now, I can't afford to sleep overboard."

Mary looked up at the mischievous, smiling face. A shadow of fear crept into her eyes.

"I wish you wouldn't have anything more to do with this," she began gently. "You are so young, so impulsive. Don't you know if you play with fire you must be burned?"

"But I'm not playing with fire," objected June. "And besides, don't you see that I've taken out the safest sort of an insurance policy by joining forces with Mr. Lamar in tracking the Red Circle?"

"I don't like it—I don't like anything about it," Mary declared and unclasped her hands nervously. "You have become so headstrong, dear. Ever since this mark came on your hand, you're so different."

"Oh, look!" June exclaimed, glad of an excuse to change the subject. "Look at the monkey, Mary. Isn't he perfectly adorable?" Oh, you're not looking in the right place. He's doing all sorts of tricks. Isn't he wonderful?"

"I think he's an awful looking thing. I'm going into the house. I don't want to look at him any more."

"All right, you go in. I'll stay out here."

June leaned over the porch rail, keeping her eyes fastened on the organ grinder. Mary watched the girl bite her lips and frown. The signs were alarming. The old woman looked down at the hand on the rail, with



Started to Cut the Monkey's Rope.

fear and trembling. Her worst suspicions were realized. A faint red ring appeared. Mary put out her hand as if to stop its growing more vivid. Slowly the color came into it. It blazed forth in all its strength just as June exclaimed angrily:

"Oh, why does he mistreat that poor, captive animal? A defenseless little thing like that! It's outrageous the way he pulls that rope—just look, he's even kicking him! I'm going down there to stop him!"

"You're going to do no such thing! The idea of getting so worked up over a monkey!"

"It isn't because it's a monkey. It's because it's heartless cruelty to a dumb animal!"

"Anyhow, you're coming right in the house with me."

"No, I'm not."

"Look at your hand," said Mary tersely.

Startled, June obeyed. The Red Circle glared back at her with malevolent intensity. Just for a second her face clouded. Then the same, queer, mischievous smile returned.

"Well, what of it?" she challenged.

"You know," Mary answered, simply. "Come into the house with me before you get into any trouble, dear."

"I don't want to."

"Please. I'm so worried, pet."

"Oh, all right. Only don't look so distressed."

Upstairs, June entered her room and ran to the window. The organ grinder had moved out of sight. A strange, sickening sensation came over her as she thought of him and his treatment of the monkey.

"On a little table near the window a small pair of scissors caught the sun and reflected the light, so that it dazzled the eyes. June caught sight of them. She picked them up quickly and slipped them almost involuntarily into the pocket of her dress. Then she reached for a small sport hat that was lying on a chair and ran out of the room, closing the door behind her.

On the sail, looking against a pile, under the pier, sat the Italian organ grinder sound asleep—his old, battered organ propped up beside him. The monkey, sitting on his lap, pulled restlessly at his coat.

The man woke suddenly for the fraction of a second, cursed the monkey over the head, forced him down on his lap again and went back to sleep.

June crept around, under the pier, and looked over the head of the man. She saw that he was really asleep. But she was not really asleep.

She dropped to her knees and crawled toward the organ.

With remarkable rapidity she unbuttoned the broad, tough strap that was attached to it and got on her feet. Then she slipped the scissors into her pocket and moved forward quickly until she stood directly behind the pile against which he was leaning.

There was no fear on her face. Only caution and a certain cunning boldness. Still, she slipped the strap around the organ man's body, drawing it back behind the pile. She got the rope end through the buckle, but did not fasten it. Then she put the scissors on the sand beside her.

Having proceeded so far successfully, she thought for an instant, trying to determine what her next move would be. Picking up the scissors she slipped her right hand around the pile and started to cut the monkey's rope, close to the Italian's hand. The monkey, sensing that a deliverer had come, laid his little face against her hand, softly.

June pushed him back gently. The scissors were dull. The rope was tough. The effort to cut it brought the blood to her hand. Slowly the Italian blinked his eyes and opened them.

Immediately under his nose was a strong young hand holding a glittering weapon. He stared angrily. He was right. Someone was working over a monkey—successfully. His eyes widened. The vivaciousness of the dream was back with him. This time it would be a real thing. He would see it through to the end.

With a gasp he sprang to a half attempt to get up. On the instant June pulled the strap tight with her left hand, buckled it around the monkey with the right and sped off down the beach, the cut rope trailing behind her.

On the edge of the sand, an old woman in black, gray hair and pitted with fear, watched her go.

Strapped to the pile, the Italian was kicking up an awful row.

In the distance, June ran into the entrance to Burton park and found a spot girdled by shrubbery. In the midst of it stood a giant tree with an absurdly thick trunk.

The monkey sniffed affectionately at her chin and raised his little paw. June hugged him up to her, out the rope close to his collar, and started to take off his ludicrous little hat and coat. All undressed, as he was meant to be, the monkey reverted to type and gazed longingly at an overhanging branch. June looked up at the low-swinging foliage.

"Of course you want to get up there, you poor, distressed little beastie," she whispered to him. "That's what I told you for. To set you free. Say thank you to the lady and shake hands."

She reached up and pulled the branch down to her. Then she waited to see what he would do. With just one regretful look, as though to say, "I'm not ungrateful—but oh, you tree!" he leaped from her arms and

scampered up the tree. On a high branch he sat down and looked at her. June waved her hand.

Back on the beach, Mary watched the struggling Pietro, and tried desperately to decide what the wisest move would be. His awful cries would attract a larger crowd in a few minutes.

It flashed upon her, suddenly, that there was a way of protecting June, even now. With the strap still on her arm she ran toward the screaming Italian. Indicating that she was going to release him, Mary unbuckled the strap, just as a policeman came running up.

Pietro scrambled to his feet, choking with rage. A torrent of sound poured from his thick oily lips.

"My monk gone—stole—girl—woman—gotta round on hand! Stole! Cut! Stole! Strip—monk! Heat it!"

Mary stepped forward and spoke to the officer.

"It seems that someone stole his monkey. He's showing you the cut rope in his hand."

The policeman raised his cap.

"I didn't see you at first, Miss Mary," he said pleasantly. "Yes, I understood that someone had copied the monkey, but what he's getting at, drawing things on the back of his hand, and moving his fingers like he was cutting paper?"

"As near as I can make out," Mary answered slowly, "the person who stole the animal cut the rope with scissors and had a mark of some kind on the back of her hand."

"A mark," the policeman jumped eagerly at the word. "Say, was it a red mark—a Red Circle?" he asked Pietro excitedly.

Seeing that at last someone was beginning to understand, Pietro went back into Italian hysteria. The policeman turned again to Mary.

"You've been on the beach some time, haven't you? Do you remember seeing anyone go past with a monkey?"

"Certainly," the old woman replied promptly. "I remember distinctly seeing a young woman on the beach with a monkey."

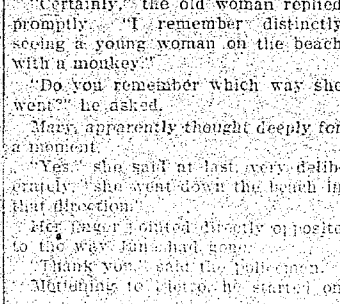
"Do you remember which way she went?" he asked.

Mary apparently thought deeply for a moment.

"Yes," she said at last, very deliberately. "She went down the beach in that direction."

Her finger pointed directly opposite to the way June had gone.

"Thank you," said the policeman. "Nothing to report," he started on



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a run down the sand, the other spectators following closely.

"Leaving up against the pillar of the house," the woman in black, the Italian, shouting rings of cigarette smoke skyward, rushed.

"I wonder what June is doing. I wonder if she is thinking of me."

His dreams were pleasant. Knowing that his quarry was sure in the house and that she seemed suspicious of being trailed, Lamar did not use the use for any extra trick work.

"When in doubt, pump the elevator," had always been Lamar's motto.

He turned to enter the house. A thick rubber mat, bound in metal, tipped him. He stumbled through the doorway and collided with a woman. But over as he was, he couldn't see her face. His eyes fell upon a black leather handbag and a paper parcel that could have contained anything from a picnic lunch to a pair of shoes. Bracing himself against the sides of the entrance he tried to get his balance.

"Perhaps you'll allow me to pass," a cold, sarcastic voice broke in upon his distress.

"Why certainly, madam, certainly," gasped poor Lamar, again threatened with a fall as he tried to be courteous.

Then he raised his face. One look at the dark, slightly aquiline features and he was very erect and very cool.

"On second thoughts," he said calmly, "I don't think I will. You're under arrest."

"Under arrest? Me?" she tossed her head, boldly. "I'd like to see you try to arrest me."

"You're seeing it now," said Lamar simply.

"Oh, so you think you can bully me into submitting to arrest, do you?"

Just for an instant he flashed a pair of handcuffs by a chain. They clanked ominously as he dropped them back into his pocket.

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A clutch has been patented in which the top segment is mounted on ball bearings for the comfort of its user and to prevent it wearing his clothing.

For the protection of persons cooking over open fires there has been invented a steel stove, with a closed end, to which a spoon or fork can be fastened.

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"Oh, I'll go," she answered after a minute's thought.

Ten minutes later, when she reappeared, outside the entrance to the police station, he seized her arm and hustled her in, bringing her up before the sergeant's desk.

"Well, Mr. Lamar," said the desk man, leaning over the edge to shake hands, "what can I do for you?"

"I have just arrested this—er—this lady on suspicion, sergeant."

"Indeed!" The round-faced, gray-haired officer looked over his glasses, sharply. "Name, please."

"The woman raised her eyebrows. "Name, I said!" thundered the sergeant.

"Oh, I don't know that I have to give it," she said contemptuously.

"Oh, yes you do," Lamar broke in, "a word to the wise, you know. I advise you to make as little trouble as possible. And let me relieve you of your parcel and hand bag."

"La Salle, Alma La Salle," she almost spat the name at the sergeant.

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"You two think you're putting me through the third degree, don't you? Why, you're a bunch of amateurs. Make me break down, Lord! You haven't even got my goat!"

"Oh, I think we have that all right," Lamar remarked with irritating calm. "Now, I'm going to tell you a few things. We've had you trailed for forty-eight hours. Yes, that gets under the skin, eh? And all we want to know is why you take the trouble to paint red circles on your hand when you operate so cleverly without them. What's the use of doing things that'll help spot you—eh?"

Alma looked at him with an amused smile.

"You may be talking sense," she remarked contemptuously. "But to me it sounds like they'd just let you out of a bar factory."

"You don't know anything about Red Circles?"

"I do not."

The door opened suddenly. Two men, one in uniform, entered and placed a suitcase on the chief's desk. Alma started forward in her chair.

"Yes, it's yours," smiled Lamar. "We've found any of your things, but we want to take a look. They're just through it from your room."

Lamar opened the suitcase. He pulled out a pair of silk lingerie and tossed them on the desk.

"Say, have a heart, the way you handle these things," Alma said sharply. "They cost money."

"You bet they do," Lamar answered the command. "Those first mortgages are certainly good to you."

His hand closed on something smooth and cold. He dragged it out from beneath the folds of an embroidered kimono. It was a paint box. He fumbled as he opened it, because he did not want to take his eyes off Alma's face. He was surprised to find that there was not a quiver of an eyelash.

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hard to negotiate, except for the lithe, and strong, and enduring. One fish makes your breakfast on the second morning; not that your appetite is surfeited—the fish is large.

Down the stream you glide, now between great banks of sand rising to canyon heights, capped by pine and spruce and balsam; thru narrows on the lower levels, where the ash and elm lean their bare trunks streamward, forming a canopy which you know must be so dense when the leaf is on the tree as to obscure the sunlight; thence to the bottoms, where the river breaks from its channel, overflowing the wild hay marshes, the habitat of aquatic birds, the rail and rice bird, and a migratory relay station for ducks and geese.

You tie up at Stewart's farm, for a mallard dinner. Around you is other shipping, mostly the hunters' flotilla.

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Your basket is filled and the box for your friend. Loth to leave, but downing the selfishness which you have always disclaimed as an attribute of the pot-hunter, you start for home after luncheon.

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Down to the town you float, and here in the heart of it you may catch a channel cat, which are numerous and voracious, taking readily almost any bait. "Cats" have been caught here which weighed over 20 pounds. Even below the town, where the river enters Lake Huron, you may angle with success for perch and pickerel.

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